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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

Death Toll Is 250 In Japanese Quake; Thousand Are Hurt

30,000 Persons, Fearing Further Shocks, Camp Out in Temporary Shelters on Izu Peninsula—5,000 Destroyed or Partly Demolished Houses
Crash Upon Sleeping Occupants

Red Cross and Troops Aid Sufferers

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—Partly restored communication lines tonight brought word of 250 known deaths in a terrific earthquake early today, which rocked the Izu Peninsula, and also injured at least 1,000 persons. No foreigners were believed killed or injured. Fearing further shocks, 30,000 persons were camped in what shelter they could find, grateful for food, supplies and medical aid hastily provided by the army and Red Cross volunteers from nearby cities.

For thirty minutes the earth-shaking Japanese region, playground of the beautiful, peaceful sea, was rocked by a series of shocks, which destroyed or partly demolished houses, crashing upon sleeping occupants.

EARTH BREAKS OPEN

Fires burst from ruins, the earth cracked open, land slid from the mountains and water flooded by broken reservoirs added to havoc and confusion.

Warned, however, by seventeen days of preliminary tremors, most people had extinguished fires in their homes before sleeping, and, therefore, escaped a conflagration as that which, adding to its horror, the earthquake of 1923, destroyed 100,000 buildings in Tokyo and killed approximately 100,000 persons.

VIOLENCE IN VILLAGES

Violence was concentrated at Miyayama village, where seventy-four lives were lost. Twenty-two perished at Chigoka, a hot springs resort, and eighty others died in villages nearby.

To the north, large towns suffered less severely. Four lives were lost at Mibishima, three at Atami and one at Namashu. Fires which followed in these towns were extinguished without great damage.

GREAT TUNNEL DAMAGED

A portion of the great Tama tunnel between Atami and Numazu collapsed, causing fears many laborers were caught in the bore, which was nearing completion. Ten years' work of the tunnel was recovered, and the tunnel, costing \$10,000,000, was believed badly damaged.

Troops were pushed into the earthquake area to preserve order, relieve suffering and aid sanitary experts and physicians to prevent disease. They rescued scores of the injured from falling buildings, and co-operating with the Red Cross, carried them to Mishima and other towns for hospital treatment.

COMMITTEE ON COAL HEARS OF ENGINE TRIALS

Coal Output in B.C. Will Be Lowest in Twenty-Five Years

EXECUTIVE IS NAMED BY RESEARCH BODY

Full details of tests carried out by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company with a spark-arresting device to reduce fire hazard in coal-burning engines were given to the British Columbia Coal Research Committee yesterday by J. M. Cameron, manager of Island lines. The report showed that, while the device tested did effect a reduction in the emission of sparks, it did not eliminate them, engines throwing fire under working conditions.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Cameron reported, he was unable to recommend to the company that it change over from oil to coal-burning locomotives for operation in thickly wooded areas of Vancouver Island. A series of tests was carried out with engine No. 3222 on September 28 and 29 and November 4 and 5, after a fire in the Brown Cyclone device by the Continental Coal Company, of Seattle, its agents.

The tests were opened with a tender grate and renewed at the request of Mr. McKenzie with a roebuck grate of smaller mesh.

EXHAUSTIVE TRIALS

Exhaustive trials were run, using Comox and Wellington coal, and while spark emission was considerably reduced, the engine threw fire sufficient to start roadside blazes in the forest areas.

In his report Mr. Cameron appended his regret at the failure of complete success on the tests, which would have had an important bearing on Vancouver Island coal consumption. Steaming, outfitting and other factors in connection with the device stood up well, it was reported.

The committee named Robert Dunn, deputy minister of mines, chairman of an executive of the committee which will conduct current business and arrange for its general sessions. Col. C. W. Villiers, of the Canadian Collieries, and Captain C. D. Neroutos, of the British Columbia Coal Service, complete the executive.

Col. H. T. Ham, of the Canadian National Railways, reported that spark arrester tests were being carried out by that railroad at Winnipeg with results that were not yet to hand.

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Crash Ends Career of Relief Plane



—Photograph by Miss D. Carter.

THE above plane, owned by the Pacific International Airways and piloted by Harry Blunt, was wrecked yesterday when the motor failed and the machine crashed into a tree. Pilot Blunt was moving his ship to Sawmill Lake, near Telegraph Creek, to prepare for continuation of his search for E. J. Burke and two companions, missing in the Liard River district. Another of the company's plane, sister ship in the search, was damaged when it crashed through the ice on the same lake when landing.

D. C. Coleman Gives Character Sketch Of Great Builder

In an eloquent address delivered at Vancouver this week, D. C. Coleman, vice-president, C.P.R. Western lines, gave to Canadians generally an intimate sketch of one of the most heroic figures in the history of the Dominion, Sir William Van Horne. The force, energy and constructive ability of this great Canadian builder was only equaled by his faith and vision of the new Canada that he lived to see.

Mr. Coleman is recognized as one of the foremost students of Canadian history, and a man who is master of any subject upon which he speaks. In his story of the achievements of Sir William Van Horne, he was able to convey not only a picture of the rugged, square built railroad builder, but gave his audience a glimpse of the human side of a man whose real greatness and the full measure of whose accomplishments have yet to be fully appreciated by Canada.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The Colonist is fortunate in having secured a copy of the text of Mr. Coleman's remarks, and these follow, supplementing the brief summary of his address contained in a news dispatch yesterday.

Mr. Coleman said:
At a time like this when the immediate outlook is neither clear nor

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Pays Tribute to Railway Pioneer



D. C. COLEMAN
Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Western Lines, this morning delivered a notable address on the life of Sir William Van Horne, builder of the C.P.R., and one of the outstanding figures in Canadian history. Mr. Coleman is a visitor in the city.

PIONEER OF PENDER ISLAND PASSES AWAY

Washington Grimmer Settled There Nearly Fifty Years Ago—Had Many Friends

The Gulf Islands are mourning the loss of a grand old man, Washington Grimmer, who passed away at Ganges Hospital and was buried at Mayne Island Cemetery, Dean Milford, of Salt Spring, conducted the service.

Mr. Grimmer came to Pender Island from Australia about fifty years ago, and bought 800 acres with stock from Mr. Buckley. Mr. Grimmer was instrumental in having the first wharf built on the island, which was named Port Washington after him. He also donated the sites for the first school and hall erected on the island.

He was born in London seventy-nine years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Auchterlony, of St. Andrews, Scotland; three sons, Neptune, Percy and George; and two daughters, Mrs. Cyril Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Clague, and nine grandchildren, all of whom are living on the patriarchal acres.

Mr. Grimmer, a man of sterling quality, took an active part in the work of St. Peter's Anglican Church, and with keen loyalty of purpose aided every project for the betterment of conditions on the island. He was always a well-known figure on the wharf on the arrival of the steamers.

He will be greatly missed, not only on Pender, where he was so greatly respected and beloved, but by all the older residents on the Gulf Islands.

News Items in Brief

PROPOSES NEW HIGHWAYS

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 26.—Adam McMullen, former Governor of Nebraska, today urged construction by the Federal Government of two paved roads from coast to coast and two more from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico as a means to relieve unemployment.

DISORDERS IN PERU

ARICA, Chile, Nov. 26.—Private messages reaching the border from Lima tonight said that grave trouble in the Peruvian capital with constant fighting in the streets and gunfire was heard in parts of the city.

MANY INDIANS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 26.—Six men, including three members of the war council of the Indian National Congress, and twenty-one persons, including the president and vice-president of the council, were arrested today for defying a police ban.

HEADS ASSOCIATION

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Colonel Cortlandt Starnes, the veteran Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been re-elected

PROPOSE LIFT SPAN BRIDGE

Terminal Engineering Co., Vancouver, Sponsor Ladder Toll Project

PLANS ARE FILED HERE

The Terminal Engineering Company, of Vancouver, is sponsoring plans for the construction of a large toll bridge across the Fraser River at Ladner, subject to the necessary permission being obtained from the government.

Yesterday, copies of the plans were filed with the Department of Public Works.

The bridge would be of the lift span type, erected on six concrete piers from a start at Deas Island, and with a clearance of 160 feet over high water when elevated, and forty feet at other times.

Three steel spans of 237 feet each would stretch from Deas Island to the point where the main lift span of 312 feet would be hung between towers. The main span would be approached from the north by a ninety-foot plate girder and 300 feet of timbered trestle. At the southern end there would be 700 feet of trestle, with 1,700 feet of approach from coast to coast and a ninety-foot plate girder and 800 feet across Deas Slough.

Guthrie Has No Intention Of Retiring

(Special to the Colonist)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, who was at his office on Parliament Hill this morning for the first time since his return from the Imperial Conference, promptly spoked rumors that he is to retire to the judicial bench.

"I have never even heard of the report that I am leaving political life," he said. "There is nothing to it."

DECLARES U.S. LOAN TO BELGIUM MOST COSTLY

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—A bill for issuance of a loan to repay the balance on the \$30,000,000 loan floated in the United States in 1921 was approved by both Houses of the Belgian Parliament today.

The Finance Minister characterized the 1921 loan yesterday as one of the most costly which Belgium was obliged to negotiate after the war and asserted that the nation was anxious to pay it off as soon as the state of the public finances permitted.

PLOT CHARGES ARE ADMITTED BY ENGINEERS

Eight Russians Plead Guilty to Conspiring for Soviet's Overthrow

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Four Jurists Hear Confessions at Sensational Trial at Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—One by one eight prominent Russian engineers are throwing away their chances for life in a counter-revolutionary drama which is the sensation of the Communist world.

While snow is packed on the cold streets of the Red capital, while the radio blares forth the testimony to the far reaches of the Soviet domain while movie cameras grind and four judges calmly smoke cigarettes, these eight are confessing fully to the charges placed against them in indictments last month—that they conspired with certain French and British interests for the overthrow of the Communist regime.

TELLS OF SCHEME

As the trial began yesterday, Professor Leonid Ramanin, accused as chief of the plotters, told full details of the scheme, which was alleged to have involved former President Raymond Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand of France, the French and British general staff, Polish and Rumanian soldiers and others, and he asked no mercy, although he regretted that he had been deceived.

Just as frank today and equally repentant was Victor Alexis Larichev, second in command. Like Ramanin, he said "everything." A third, Professor Ivan Kalinikov, also told his story today, which was substantially the same as that related by the other two and as told in the indictments. They were made public last month.

VERIFIES TESTIMONY

Late tonight a fourth, Professor Nikolai Charnovsky, took the stand, and will continue his confession to the jury. He verified the testimony of the preceding three and admitted working to slow down Soviet building construction.

It was a widespread plot as the defendants described it, aimed to bring intervention of France and England with the neighboring countries of Poland and Yugoslavia, to sabotage Soviet industries, thereby slowing them down and raising the cost of production and otherwise spread discontent among the Soviet public so as to make the overthrow of the proletarian dictatorship easy.

The principal blame, however, was laid on French officials and capitalists, and the defendants evaded by initials Frenchmen connected with a "certain institution" in Moscow. The French Embassy in the only institution of that country in the Red capital.

Death Toll of Fierce Storm Is Increased

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The severity of last week's blizzard in the West has been emphasized again today by discovery of the bodies of three more storm victims, and by the death in a hospital of a man found in a snowbank.

The additional deaths increased the number of winter's victims to twenty-four.

Authorities constructed a story of death from starvation and exposure after finding the bodies of Mrs. Pearl Fenton and her two-year-old son in an isolated mountain cabin. Wyoming. The bodies had been mutilated by wild animals. Another son, aged four, was near death, and he apparently had lived for days on a sack of oatmeal and a small quantity of water.

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Troops accompanying the train started chasing the escaped creatures and shot some of them, but many others escaped and were at large tonight.

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TWO SEARCH PLANES CRASH; NO ONE HURT

Misfortune Overtakes Pacific International Airways Machines—One Demolished by Foully Tree and Other Breaks Through Ice When Landing Near Telegraph Creek

Wasson Is Detained From Revisiting Liard Country

TELEGRAPH CREEK, Nov. 26.—Misfortune today overtook two Pacific International Airways planes, which are here en route to Atlin to take part in the Burke search. While being moved this afternoon to Sawmill Lake, one mile from here, where there is a good stretch of ice available for a taking-off place, one of the planes developed motor trouble and crashed into a tree, while the other struck a soft spot in the lake ice and partly sank. No lives were lost, but the two pilots of the machines had narrow escapes.

The Fairchild monoplane piloted by Harry Blunt developed motor trouble approaching the lake and in an attempt to make a quick emergency landing crashed into a tree and was almost totally demolished. Blunt, however, escaped with only a severe shaking up. The other plane, a big Flettner monoplane, moved from the aviation field here to the lake without trouble, but while taxiing to a stop struck a soft spot and crashed through the ice. The big plane was saved from submergence only when the wings caught on the ice on either side of the cave-in and held it up. Pilot Barrows had a narrow escape from drowning.

Edward Low, Jr., leader of the party, was standing on the ice near the place when the big monoplane crashed through. He suffered from shock and a drenching. It is unlikely the plane can be salvaged until the next freeze-up after which it may be possible to chop it out of the ice.

REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Plans of Pilot E. J. Wasson, search pilot, to revisit the point fifty miles from Wolf Creek, in the Liard River district, where on Monday he nearly sighted the wreckage of the plane of Captain E. J. Burke, Vancouver aviator, who with two companions has been missing since October 11, were again held up today. Advice received this evening from White Horse, Yukon, Wasson's search base, were to the effect that poor weather conditions again forced the rescue pilot to remain inactive.

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MOTHER RISKS LIFE FOR SON

Seattle Woman Enters Burning Home in Attempt to Rescue Youth

DISCOVER BOY IS SAFE

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Braving an inferno of flame, a fifty-four-year-old mother dashed into her burning home, today, in an attempt to rescue her youngest son, who had already escaped by leaping from an upstairs window.

A few moments later, the mother, Mrs. Winifred Nichols, terribly burned, staggered from the house into the arms of the son she had tried to save. At the City Hospital it was said she might die.

Another son, Dudley, twenty, and a sister, Josephine, eighteen, and the younger boy, Leland, fifteen, saved their lives by jumping from second-story windows.

Mrs. Nichols was reading in bed when, at 2 a.m., she heard the crackling of flames in the living room outside her door. She rushed her husband, James E. Nichols, and they clambered through their bedroom window to the ground.

Their cries aroused the children on the second floor, but the mother did not see Leland, who had hidden his escape from another side of the house. Then she ran into the house to rescue him, tearing herself from her husband's arms. Nichols estimated the loss reached \$700, as the house and contents were destroyed.

TRADE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED

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Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4-lb. tins **34¢**
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REPORT REVEALS CRIME INCREASES

Col. J. H. McMullin, Head of Provincial Police, Tells of B.C. Cases

1929 SURVEY RELEASED

Crime in British Columbia, in the districts supervised by the British Columbia Provincial Police, increased approximately 11 per cent in 1929 over the figures for 1928, according to the annual report of Commissioner (Col.) J. H. McMullin. A total of 6,473 cases were dealt with in 1929, the report disclosed, an increase of 618 over 1928. Convictions over the year totaled 5,780, or 89.29 per cent.

Revenues collected by the force during 1929 amounted to \$262,352.81, of which fines contributed \$87,985, game licences \$33,443, poll tax \$39,405, trade licences about \$27,000 and Fisheries Act administration \$17,850.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES
The increase in criminal offences, however, is partly attributable to the increase in Motor Vehicle Act cases, due to the increase in automobile registration. A total of 94,299 auto licences were issued in 1929, of which 16,214 were new registrations. Passenger automobiles took 78,063 licences and commercial vehicles 16,234.

Of major crimes in 1929, murder cases investigated totaled sixteen. There were five convictions, seven acquittals or withdrawals, and four cases are awaiting trial. In twenty-five manslaughter cases, eight convictions were obtained, twelve cases were dismissed and five are awaiting trial.

BURGLARY AND ASSAULTS
Of other offences against the person, there were seventy-six cases of furious driving, with sixty-eight convictions; 218 common assaults and 173 convictions; twenty-eight cases of assault causing bodily harm, with eighteen convictions. Thefts reported totaled 274, with 230 convictions; cattle stealing, twelve cases, with nine convictions; burglary, thirteen cases and six convictions; house breaking, 113 cases and ninety convictions.

Under the Government Liquor Act, 1,065 cases were reported, with 1,011 convictions registered.

TWO SEARCH PLANES CRASH; NO ONE HURT

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Wasson saw Burke's plane from the air Monday, but was forced to return to White Horse owing to a shortage of gasoline in his own plane. He announced his intention of taking off yesterday, accompanied by Joe Walsh, experienced woodsman, to a point within fifteen miles of the place where he saw Burke's plane, and much the intervening distance on snowshoes. He said he could not land his plane near Burke's because of ground conditions.

DELAIED BY SNOW
A snowstorm yesterday prevented the take-off, according to word received here from White Horse, and similar conditions today again prevented Wasson from taking to the air.

Early advice today from Atlin, former base for the Burke search, indicated that Wasson had already located Burke's wrecked plane. The Atlin report, which originally came from Hazelton, a point far south of Atlin, is thought to have been an original dispatch from White Horse, misinterpreted on route, telling of Wasson's discovery of the plane from the air, Monday. There has been no communication with the North lately, communication with several points having been down for several days.

ARE AT TELEGRAPH CREEK
Meanwhile two Pacific International Airways planes en route to Atlin to join the search party, Burke are still stormbound at Telegraph Creek, between Smithers and Atlin.

Search for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions, who became lost about a month ago in the vicinity of Prince Rupert while en route to join the hunt for Burke, continued today, but without success.

COMMITTEE ON COAL HEARS OF ENGINE TRIALS

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over to the use of pulverized coal, that he became interested in the C.N.R., he said, had used 75,000 tons of coal in British Columbia in 1929 on its railways, and would continue to use the British Columbia product wherever possible.

FACE LESSESED OUTPUT
General reports before the committee showed that coal production in the province is likely to be substantially less than 2,000,000 tons this year, and less than the annual output of British Columbia mines for any period in the last twenty-five years.

Col. C. W. Villiers told of the production on Vancouver Island, where, he said, 400 men were employed over and above the number economically necessary for the output used.

These men were being carried in employment by the collieries despite the situation, and would be continued in their employment to alleviate the unemployment situation by the maintenance of their positions, he said.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie presided at the meeting, which adjourned after a thorough discussion of the situation affecting British Columbia coal production and use. Mr. McKenzie will meet D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today, in an informal conference on fuel consumption in the province.

SCHOONER LUETT IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST

STETTIN, Germany, Nov. 26.—The three-masted schooner Luett, overdue from Finland since October 15, has been given up for lost. The ship carried eight persons, including the wife of the captain and the owner of the vessel.

Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse
By H. T. M.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

I would have married her, I think.
Had Fortune failed to make me sink
Behind her house—there to behold
Something that made my heart turn cold!
Something incredible—I shook with fright—
They bobbed upon the line! Oh doleful sight!
Oh Fates be kind! Let me forget
The truth, that they were FLANNELETTE!!!

D. C. COLEMAN GIVES CHARACTER SKETCH OF GREAT BRITAIN

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It is well that we should revisit the shrines of men who wrought miracles in the face of adversity, and who always were glad to meet the challenge of the future. That pilgrimage cannot fail to refresh and reinvigorate us; and so I will speak to you about William Cornelius Van Horne, who in the world of business was the personification of dynamic energy and who, at the same time, remained throughout life an incorrigible and unrepentant dreamer of dreams.

REVIEWED OWN CAREER

I do not propose to detain you with any elaborate account of his career, for that you can read in Vaughan's biography and elsewhere; but three years ago his last private secretary handed me a manuscript in Sir William's handwriting which gave succinctly his own review of his life and its activities. He had thrown the manuscript over to his secretary with the remark: "If any body wants to know anything about me, he'll find it there."

The original manuscript I presented to the one person in the world most entitled to have it—the present president of the Canadian Pacific Railway—but I retained a copy. It is not without its little touch of vanity, but I think you will agree that, on the whole, it is marked by good restraint. It concludes with the statement: "nothing unusual in his life, which has been made up of some opportunities and unremitting work."

CHIEF CLAIM TO FAME

Van Horne's chief claim to fame lies in his association with the building of the Canadian Pacific, the greatest business enterprise launched and completed in his generation. His most relentless critic, his most implacable enemy cannot deny to the Canadian Pacific the attribute of greatness. Its construction was a great project initiated, sponsored and prosecuted by great men for the purpose of welding together a great nation.

Let me tell you this, and it is at variance with general belief, that not a single Canadian, not a single Canadian of the building of the Canadian Pacific. There was not one member of the Canadian Pacific syndicate, despite its final success, who would not have died a wealthier man if he had not subscribed his name to that contract with the Dominion of Canada which made possible the building of the first trans-continental railway.

SPIRITS NEVER FLAGGED

It was not a single-handed job. He had men with him who demonstrated their ability on that and many other fields. Shields, Langdon, Shepard on the Prairies, and Ross, Herkner, Holt, Mackenzie and Mann in the mountains, but the major glory and credit was his, for he had to bear the final responsibility which could not be delegated or shared in whole or even in part. Through these years of anxiety and tireless effort, crowned as they were with outstanding achievement, Van Horne was at his best. His spirits never flagged, his courage never faltered, and he strode across that troubled stage—a powerful, dominating and at times a heroic figure.

GAVE SOUND ADVICE

It was a dark, rainy night. Van Horne was walking up and down the station platform alone, smoking a large cigar and busy with his thoughts which probably were the reverse of pleasant. The grain merchant approached him and told his story and made his appeal. Van Horne never hesitated in his stride and never interrupted. When the man had finished his story, Van Horne stopped and said, "I will see what I can do to help you, but if you want to be a rich man some day, go home and mortgage your shirt and sell the baby's shoes and buy Canadian Pacific stock," and with that he resumed his solitary walk. My friend always ended his recital with a tearful and pathetic remark: "If I had taken his advice and imbibed his spirit, I would have been very, very rich."

RECOMMENDED VAN HORNE

When the Canadian Pacific required a general manager to carry through the work of construction and to organize and direct operations, Hill recommended to the other members of the syndicate that they should employ Van Horne. That fact lends plausibility to their subsequent business relations. He was the case of two strong men, equally self-reliant and self-confident, equally conscientious in their devotion to the interests of their shareholders, who disagreed on a matter of paramount importance to both, and having disagreed they carried the fight to each other in every round a battle which lasted nearly twenty years.

No More Piles

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CHANGED TERMINAL

Disastrous with Port Moody as a Western terminus, he consulted

Hefly Beatty, father of the present president of the Canadian Pacific, that Mr. Beatty recommended that he carry the rails up Burrard Inlet to Coal Harbor or English Bay. At the first opportunity Van Horne came up the inlet, and looking out over a forest marked only by some unsightly stumps and a few shacks near the shore, he said: "Here we will build a fair city." From that decision has grown Vancouver, which will be forever associated with the names of two Canadian Pacific presidents, Beatty and Van Horne.

With his ocean base established, Van Horne determined to make Canada the high road between the Orient and Europe. The railway was hardly complete before he had chartered ships plying across the Pacific bringing tea and silk through the port of Vancouver. Before long the Canadian Pacific had built the three white Empresses, and I know that no man or woman born in Vancouver will ever forget the thrill they used to feel when one of these beautiful yacht-like ships would suddenly appear through the haze as it waited on the wings of romance. May I hope that the new Empress of Japan and all her successors will exercise the same spell on your children and your children's children.

GENERATION AHEAD

Van Horne and his advisers were a generation ahead of their time in perceiving the position which the Pacific would occupy in relation to world trade, and Canada owes her proud position on the North Pacific to their wise provision and foresight. Sir William died in 1915. He had not visited Vancouver for some years before that time. If he returned today he would see a startling transformation, and I know that his great heart would mightily rejoice, but he would spend little time in compliment and congratulation. His gaze would wander to the Western ocean and he would see there not the things of the present; he would see the Pacific of the years to come, while with the sails of your argosies—your treasure ships—homeward bound.

WAS DRIVING FORCE

Van Horne's advent on the Canadian Pacific has been described by many able pens. How he was a driving force in the part of engineers who felt capable of carrying out their task without the assistance of any gifted amateur—how he organized the great drive across the prairies which carried the railway five hundred miles in one year—how he abandoned the Yellowhead route to adopt the pass through the Selkirk, discovered by Moberly and Rogers, because he knew that otherwise American railways would preempt Southern British Columbia, where indications of minerals had already been found—how he drove and slaved and persisted in the face of financial difficulties and reverses and disappointments, snow slides and rock slides and washouts—until he completed the Canadian Pacific within five years of the signing of the contract, although that contract allowed ten years for the work which the engineers had felt was a period too short.

PROGRESS MADE IN CANADIAN LITERATURE

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott Says This Scattered Population a Handicap to Literary Advance

"Such groups as the Canadian Authors' Association can do a great deal towards furthering Canadian literature," is the opinion of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, Litt.D., F.R.S.C., one of Canada's foremost poets, who has been here on a business trip for several days in connection with his work as deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs at Ottawa.

In speaking of Canadian literature, Dr. Scott expressed the opinion that strides are being made in this branch of Canadian art and that this is the day for young writers. Canada is handicapped by her scattered population, he said, for there can be no great community spirit where people are so far from one another. "It is closeness of associations," he said, "that tends to advance any one cause, and this is especially true in the case of literature. There is no uniformity about Canadian literature, no special characterizing qualities, in fact the characteristics which have come to be known in writing as 'Canadian' are grossly exaggerated. There is too much of this wild West, cowboy, Mounted Police phase of the life of the country, and thus a misleading impression has arisen."

OVERLOOKED MARKET

He is that at the present time there is not much encouragement to write novels, for the market is overcrowded, and the field of drama is specially difficult to enter successfully.

The establishment of the Archives Department at Ottawa under Dr. Arthur Doughty is doing a great deal to encourage students of history and to make it possible to obtain accurate and interesting data. In fact, it is resulting in the necessity of partially rewriting Canadian history. Dr. Scott felt that there is no country with greater possibilities for literary subjects than Canada.

His own poems include "The Magic House and Other Poems," "In the Village of Viger," "Labor and the Angel," "New World Lyrics and Ballads," "John Graves Simcoe," "Lundy's Lane," "Beauty and Life," and "Collected Poems," the last named having been published in 1926. He was awarded a prize of \$100, offered by The Toronto Globe, for a historical poem in 1908. He was honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, 1911-1921, and elected president in 1921. Dr. Scott classed Emily Dickenson, Emily Bronte and Christina Rossetti as the three great women poets.

SHOOTING IN BANK

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 26.—A bank robber and a bank customer were critically wounded in an exchange of bullets during an attempted hold-up of the First National Bank here today.

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Thursday, November 27, 1930

A TRUSTED EXECUTIVE

In these latter days the executives of all great organizations have among their higher personnel one or more officials who can be trusted, when the occasion arises, to make a public speech and to make it well. Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Western lines, must be numbered among such. Not only is he happy always in his allusions but he makes himself an authority on any subject he tackles, and he has the faculty of handling it in a masterly fashion. This was illustrated in his address on Tuesday to the Board of Trade at Vancouver. He was happy in his choice of a subject and happy also in the glowing tribute that he paid to the memory of Sir William Van Horne, one of the line of Empire builders associated prominently with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

We print Mr. Coleman's speech in full today because it is wholly worthy of greater prominence than was given to it in the telegraphic summary which appeared in our columns yesterday. It shows, for one thing, how Mr. Coleman has appraised the personality of the outstanding driving force in the construction of the Canadian Pacific. As a description of the manner of man Sir William was it may be doubted if he has ever been better visualized. The address is a high tribute to him, and incidentally it illustrates the analytical mind which gave to the audience a glimpse of the place which one of the founders of the great transcontinental railway enjoys in the history of his country.

When one can impress an audience so much as Mr. Coleman impressed the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade it shows what an asset he is to the company in which he enjoys such a post of responsibility. The Western vice-president is a great deal more than an able speaker. He is an excellent executive, as well as a hard and conscientious worker who has his fingers always on the keys of that part of the system under his control, and he is endowed with the vision which is a distinguishing mark of the manner in which the C.P.R. is controlled and directed. We can well believe that the ability with which Mr. Coleman discharges his duties and the growing confidence that is reposed in him by both the railway management and the public mark him out for still further preferment. His efficiency is of the type that inspires loyalty and commands respect, not only among all those under his control, but, as well, among all the members of the public with whom it is a part of his duty to make contacts.

BONUSING THE WHEAT CROP

Fuller reports of the proposals put forward at Ottawa by the Prairie Premiers make it evident that they have used the phrase "stabilization of wheat prices" in a way likely to cause a good deal of misunderstanding. They did not, apparently, suggest an attempt to stabilize the market price of wheat, but rather what may properly be termed a method of subsidizing the wheat grower. The plan they offer is that wheat should be sold for what it will bring on the world's markets, and that the Dominion Government should pay a bonus to the grower so that the price he will receive will be not less than 70 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William. If the market price should be 60 cents, the grower would get a bonus of 10 cents per bushel; if it should be 65 cents, he would get a bonus of 5 cents; if it should be 70 cents or more no bonus would be paid.

Apart from the general question of the soundness of bonusing industries, there must be some doubt as to the desirability of encouraging the growth of wheat at a time when the world is producing more wheat than it is consuming, and when the unused surplus on hand is mounting year by year. Who is to be benefited by increasing the unused surplus thus piling up?

So far as relief to the farmer is concerned, it is not clear that the method proposed would give assistance where it is most needed. This year, for instance, the average yield over a very extensive territory in Saskatchewan was less than ten bushels to the acre. In other areas it was more than twenty bushels to the acre. Under the plan put forward by the Prairie Premiers, the better the crop yielded by the farmer, the more he would receive; and the lower the yield the less he would receive. Those who need financial support the most would be assisted the least.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PALESTINE

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has promised to permit a discussion in the British Parliament on the latest policy which his Government has decided upon in carrying out the mandate in Palestine. The White Paper issued in this connection has created something in the nature of consternation in the Jewish world. It is viewed unfavorably by both the Conservative and Liberal Parties in British politics and has been denounced, in no uncertain terms, by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. MacDonald claims it does not in any respect violate the terms of the mandate to govern Palestine given to Great Britain. The Jews claim that it does, and, moreover, that it is in violation of what is known as the Balfour Declaration, which at the time it was made announced that British policy would be to allow the Jews to reclaim their homeland.

A comparison between the mandate's terms and those outlined in the recent White Paper has been made by Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon, who have announced their findings in a letter to The London Times. In a preamble to what they have to say they claim that the mandate "constitutes for the people of Great Britain, a legal as well as a moral duty, and breach of its terms by any British Government would lay the country open to a grave charge of breach of faith and disregard of its international obligations." The mandate primarily declares its purpose to be the putting into effect of the Balfour Declaration, "in favor of the establishment in

Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine."

In effect the mandatory is responsible for securing the establishment of the Jewish national home. Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon claim that there are provisions in the White Paper which are in apparent conflict with the terms of the mandate. They point out: (1) In paragraph 15, that even in cases where State lands are unoccupied it is not possible to make these areas available for Jewish settlement in view of the importance of making available additional land on which to place Arab cultivators who are now landless. (2) In paragraphs 19 to 23, that the existing practice of the Jewish Agency of employing Jewish labor in its undertakings and of stipulation in its leases that only Jewish labor shall be employed must be brought to an end, apparently on the ground that it contravenes the provisions of Article VI of the mandate. (3) In paragraph 28, that no further immigration of Jews is to be permitted, so long as it might prevent any Arab from obtaining employment.

In connection with the latter regulation the claim is that it clearly involves the prohibition "of all that Jewish immigration and settlement which Article VI of the mandate expressly directs the mandatory to facilitate and encourage. In other words, the contention put forward by Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon is that in the foregoing respects the White Paper involves a departure from the obligations of the mandate. Thus what the Labor Government has decreed opens up suspicion as to Great Britain's good faith. Both Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon want a ruling on the League of Nations and urge that the paragraphs in the White Paper alluded to should not be enforced until that court has given judgment.

MOTOR DRIVERS' TEST

Among the new regulations to come into effect in Great Britain to make for safety in motoring traffic is an eyesight test. It is simple enough, for the question to be answered satisfactorily before a driving licence will be given: "Are you able to read at a distance of twenty-five yards in good daylight (with glasses if worn), a motor car plate containing six letters and figures." It has been decided by the British Medical Association that anyone who cannot bring his or her vision up to this standard is not a safe driver of a motor vehicle. Moreover, a disability which will deprive anyone from driving is that of being subject to "epilepsy or liability to sudden attacks of disabling sickness or fainting."

Quebec is one province in the Dominion not suffering from any decline in its tourist traffic. To date 130,173 more motor cars have entered Quebec this year than in 1929. Quebec seems to have solved the problem of the right kind of tourist publicity.

Experiments carried out at Yale University place the age of the earth at 1,852,000,000 years. The six months are an indication of how exact science can be when no one can prove the contrary.

THE INHUMAN THIRD DEGREE

For twenty-five years Emanuel H. Lavine has been a reporter assigned to police headquarters in New York, and now has written a book of observations at that vast clearing house of crime, corruption and human abnormality. It is a sensational story, "Mannie," as he is known to thousands of cops, hundreds of crooks and all metropolitan newspaper folk, describes the "third degree." He says he saw policemen beat a man on the Adam's apple until the blood spurted from his mouth, this cruel and unusual punishment being inflicted for the purpose of extracting the "third degree." He saw a prisoner held in a dentist's chair while a dentist, "who seemed to enjoy his job," ground down a sound molar with a rough burr. Mannie writes: "I cannot possibly describe every 'massaging' by the police I have witnessed, for I cannot remember them all, any more than the reader can recall every time he has seen a street car pass." All of which means that the "third degree" has been a common practice, witnessed by this reporter for a quarter of a century.—Editor and Publisher.

OF AN OLDER WOMAN

Her days are rich with mellow harvesting. With ripened hopes and dreams of vanished Spring. And though the flower be lost, yet from the tree pull-flavored fruit is hers abundantly. Great clouds have touched the garden of her life. But beauty all her pathway interweaves. For memories lie strewn where'er she walks. Like glamorous and golden fallen leaves.—Adeleide F. Love, in The Chicago Tribune.

Government is a trust, and the officers of the Government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.—Henry Clay.

He who has truth at his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—John Ruskin.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., November 26, 1930.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair, milder weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Fair and warmer is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	36	41
Vancouver	—	—	32	38
Kamloops	—	—	28	30
Portland	—	—	26	30
Estevan Point	Trace	—	34	52
Prince Rupert	—	—	38	46
Dawson	2	36	8	36
Seattle	—	—	32	38
Portland	—	—	36	44
San Francisco	Trace	—	50	62
Spokane	—	—	30	34
Los Angeles	—	—	52	78
Penikese	—	—	26	34
Vernon	—	—	26	39
Grand Forks	—	—	23	27
Nelson	—	—	26	28
Kaslo	—	—	27	32
Calgary	—	—	20	34
Edmonton	8	10	24	30
Swift Current	Trace	—	16	30
Prince Albert	4	4	20	30
Qu'Appelle	2	2	20	30
Winnipeg	Trace	10	2	2

WEDNESDAY

Maximum — 41
Minimum — 38
Average — 39
Minimum on grass — 38
General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; calm; foggy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.14; calm; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 30.04; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E.E., 4 miles; clear.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E.E., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S, 6 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

I know not what course others may take, but, so far as I am concerned, I am for the cause of the oppressed.—Patrick Henry.

For freedom's battle, once begun, Resolved by bleeding life to win, Though baffled oft, is ever won.—Byron.

There was a time when individual liberty was considered one of the inalienable rights of mankind. The American patriots fought for what they thought to be national freedom. The poet who sang, "We will drain our dearest veins, but they shall be free," was expressing national, not individual, aspirations. The Indians who are demanding self-government for their country are nationalists, not individualists. If the demand of the Indian nationalists be granted, is there not a possibility that the lot of a multitude of individuals under Indian self-government may not be materially improved? Under Indian self-government, will all Indians under the new system of government be free and equal? Will the untouchables be accorded all the rights claimed by hitherto privileged persons of the higher castes?

Considering the situation in most of the countries of the world, even in our own Mother Country of Great Britain, is not individual liberty being gradually but surely submerged in communal supremacy? Are not the masses as capable of resorting to arbitrary measures as the individuals used to be in the bad old days when we are in the habit of reproaching? Are not men being taught not to depend upon their own efforts to achieve the glorious position of independence, but to cultivate habits of indolence, and depend upon the community for subsistence? Is it not a fact that in some countries today there is no incentive to individual enterprise, while there is a premium upon indolence? The inspiring motto which used to hang upon the walls, "By industry we thrive," has been torn down and cast into the lumber room.

In the early days of the Russian Revolution, after the monarchists had been slaughtered, the nobles either killed or exiled, and all estates divided among those who had the greatest ability and power to grab, one of the members of the Government of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is reported to have exclaimed, "Let us follow the example and adopt the system of the Russians!" The British Government has not done that, but neither has the Russian Soviet adopted the system of the British Government.

There is still a certain amount of individual liberty surviving or smouldering in Great Britain. There is no individual liberty under the Russian system, which in a moment of enthusiastic admiration was declared to be the model for Britain to adopt.

Lenin, the dead god of the Russians, in a moment of inspiration, described the form of government he had set up as an administration of peasants and workers. Whatever the Government of Russia may have been in its infancy, it is no longer a government of peasants and workers. All the land taken from its rightful owners and bestowed upon the peasants has been taken over by the state. The serfs who were freed by the Czar have again been reduced to a state of serfdom. They have been conscripted, and under military guard are marched out daily to labor upon the land to produce crops which are the property of the state.

The condition of the other industrial workers of Russia is practically the same as the condition of the agricultural laborers. There are no labor organizations in the country. There is no supreme organization. That is the state, and it is the one head and director of all industries. The laborer receives no hire. He is assured of a subsistence, and has to be content with that, although it would not be considered a very substantial subsistence by the followers of the men who declared, "Let us follow Russia." The products of those farms and factories are flooding some of the other countries in the world and producing the conditions which prevail today.

If we are to believe all the stories which are coming out of Russia, the worst is yet to come. The Russian farmers are not yet producing a fraction of what they will be producing before the end of the set term of intensive cultivation. Great factories are being built and equipped with machinery from Great Britain, from the United States, and from Germany, which within a year or two will be producing in tremendous volume all the necessities and luxuries that hitherto have been produced in the countries which have kindly supplied their competitors with machines and are complicitously instructing the conscripted workers how to operate them. Thus free labor will be competing with conscripted labor. Russia will be feeding and clothing the world at prices which should satisfy the desires of the most ardent Free Trader. The government of peasants and workers will be a terror and nightmare to governments which express pious abhorrence of arbitrary measures. The British people will be able to buy wheat at prices much below the cost of production in Can-

ada, and coal far below the cost of production in Wales. In the end, will the principles of Free Trade be vindicated by the results of unrestricted and cultivated trade with Russia?

Today Is Anniversary of "The Great Storm"

This is the 27th anniversary of one of the greatest storms recorded in history. The violence of which appears to have been centred on the British Isles. It appeared to the imagination of such a writer as Defoe, and it is one of the only storms recorded so long ago of which there are memorable records left. It is thus described by old authorities:

Early in the morning of Saturday, November 27, 1703, occurred one of the most terrific storms recorded in history. It was not merely, as usually happens, a short and sudden burst of tempest, lasting a few hours, but a fierce and tremendous hurricane of a week's duration, which attained its utmost violence on the day above mentioned.

The preceding Wednesday was a peculiarly fine day for the season of the year, but at four o'clock in the afternoon a brisk gale commenced and increased so strongly during the night that it would have been termed a great storm, if a greater had not immediately followed. On Thursday the wind slightly abated; but on Friday it blew with redoubled force till midnight, from which time until daybreak on Saturday morning the tempest was at its extreme height. Consequently, through some collection of dates, the great storm is placed under November 26. It actually took place on the following day.

Immediately after midnight, on the morning of Saturday, numbers of the afflicted inhabitants of London left their beds and took refuge in their cellars and lower apartments of their houses. Many sought the end of the world, and arrived. Defoe, who experienced the horrors of that dreadful night, says: "Horror and confusion seized upon all; no pen can describe it, no tongue can express it, no thought can conceive it, unless some of those who were in the extremity of it."

WRECKERS HAVOC

It was not until eight o'clock on the Sunday morning when the storm had slightly lulled, that the boldest could venture forth to seek assistance, or inquire for the safety of their friends. The streets were strewn with brick, tiles, stones, lead, timber and all kinds of building materials. The storm continued to rage, but at last, about four o'clock in the afternoon, torrents of rain began to fall. Before long, however, the hurricane started afresh with greater fury, and in the course of Sunday and Monday attained such a height that on Tuesday few persons dared to go to bed. After the tempest, houses bore the semblance of skeletons. Plain tiles rose in price from one guinea to six pounds per thousand. Bricklayers' wages rose in proportion, so that temporary repairs were only possible for a long time, and this state of affairs applied equally to manager and trustees of large buildings as to individual homes.

The same storm did great damage in Holland and France, but did not extend far to the northward. The sea sustained by the City of London amounted to more than one million pounds. Great destruction of property and loss of life occurred on the River Thames. Five hundred watermen's wharves, 300 ship boats and 120 barges were destroyed, and the number of persons drowned could never be discovered, but twenty-two bodies were found and interred.

The greatest destruction to shipping took place off the coast, where the command of Sir Cloudeley Shovel, had just returned from the Mediterranean. The fleet rode out the gale, but of the vessels lying in the Downs, seven escaped. Three ships of seventy guns, one of sixty-four, two of fifty-six, one of forty-six, and several other smaller craft were totally lost, with 1,500 officers and men.

DESTRUCTION OF EDDYSTONE

The most remarkable of the many edifices destroyed during that storm was the first Eddystone Lighthouse, erected four years previously by an enterprising but incompetent individual named Winstanley. Winstanley and five of his companions perished when the lighthouse, a freak affair, was destroyed in the storm.

Various things have been written concerning the customs of those early days and the superstition then prevailing—that it brought ill luck to reveal a drowning man. They held their first duty to be the securing of property washed ashore and establish themselves as the rightful heirs of drowned people. An attempt was made by the Parliament in 1776 to end the horrible state of matters met with defeat when it was planned to levy the value of plundered wrecks from the inhabitants of the district where the wreck occurred. Will Whitehead expresses the defeat of the bill in the following lines:

"To make Squire Boobies willing, To grant moieties at every check, Give them the plunder of a wreck, They'll vote another shilling."

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1930.

Date	H. M.	Time	H. M.	Time	H. M.	Time	H. M.
Nov. 27	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15
Nov. 28	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15
Nov. 29	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15
Nov. 30	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15	2:15	8:15	11:15

The time is for the standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 12 hours, from midnight to midnight. The time for the tide is counted from high water from low water. When the tide is in, the time is counted from high water. When the tide is out, the time is counted from low water.

HORSE DRIVER LOSES EYE

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 26.—Henry Pilon lost his right eye here when the throng of his whip snapped back as he sought to speed his delivery wagon home across a street intersection. A tiny bit of the lash passed clear through the eyeball.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

THE CLAM INDUSTRY

Sir,—Please permit me, through the medium of your paper, to bring to the attention of your readers one way in which very practical assistance can be given to aid the unemployment situation.

It is well known that the canning industry is a very valuable asset wherever established, whether of fish, fruits, etc. At the present time, clams are in season and in excellent condition. If the public would use more, either in the fresh state or canned, they would thereby create a greater demand and give more employment to many who are endeavoring to carry on during this period.

In the past, clam digging has been largely done by Indians, but, according to information, many white men are now engaged, and if a greater demand is created it will greatly assist them.

The canned product put up in British Columbia has established a notable reputation for excellence, and a considerable proportion found a market in the United States, but owing to the increased tariff that market is practically closed.

In addition clams are a very economical and excellent food product. Eat more British Columbia clams and help to promote prosperity and health.

W. H. DAWES.

Sidney, B.C., November 24, 1930.

C.N.R. EXPENDITURES

Sir,—The editorial, "Is the Nation in Danger?" in The Toronto Globe of November 27 has stirred me to tell you of my vision of the past Summer. We Easterners have but little conception of the immense outlays that are being made by the C.N.R. One needs to take a trip over it to the Pacific Coast, where millions of dollars are being spent, in advance of perhaps two decades.

In the city of Vancouver the lavish expenditure of C.N.R. funds to enable a showing with the C.P.R. is much like "Keeping up with the Joneses." The new steamers on the tri-city run, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, get but few passengers; the business is not there to get and will not be for years to come, to make such an extended service pay.

The large four million dollar C.N.R. hotel in Vancouver, now under construction across the street from the C.P.R. hotel, is fully two miles from the C.N.R. station, and the expensive station itself—which was not needed for the C.N.R. being available and attached—is as quiet as a graveyard, until the evening train hour. The replacement of the million dollar dock in Vancouver, which went up in smoke last Summer, should cause the C.N.R. steamers, using the C.P.R. piers as they are now doing and with full space to have all the room necessary even should a lucky rush hour happen to come.

An insight in regard to the needs of the Pacific Coast is excellent; so are Vancouver's prospects to become a large city; yet with twice the present population or traffic all could have been comfortably taken care of without crowding.

HARRY W. ZEALAND.

Hamilton, Ont., November 20, 1930.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the fact that in civic elections many workers on boats traveling between Victoria and Vancouver, who have votes in Victoria, are deprived of the privilege of using them by reason of the fact they are away from home at the time voting takes place. They go to Vancouver in the morning, and do not return on the day of voting.

In my opinion these workers should be given an opportunity of casting their ballots the day before the election. This would entail little trouble and should create no complications. It is done in provincial elections to accommodate travelers and I see no reason why it should not be so in civic elections. I believe this would be satisfactory to all candidates.

J. JOE NORTH.

1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., November 26, 1930.

WESTERN RESOURCES

Sir,—I read so much about the great land development going on in British Columbia, that I am in my opinion there was far greater development going on twenty years ago than there is today.

At that time the mining and the factory production there has been a good deal of progress in the last twenty years, for about twenty-five years ago canned goods and various food productions all came from outside the country. In these days we can buy almost everything we need and it has been produced in Canada, and the Dominion should be very proud of this. All the same, there is plenty of room yet for further development.

It is not so very long ago that I saw in the paper that a shipment of salt came from India—such a great distance—and we have the finest kind of rock salt, right in British Columbia, on the Skeena River, but it is not being worked.

Again, as regards the minerals. It is about nineteen years since I prospecting in a spot near the Kootenai River. I dug some splendid ore, which was carrying silver, copper and a small percentage of gold. I was going to record it but discovered that Mr. James Dunsmuir had rights on coal, copper and zinc twenty miles distant on each side of the railway, so I gave up prospecting and a great number of men did the same. At the present time it is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is no doubt, by all indications, that there is a big body of ore somewhere in that part of the Idaho.

I would say that if the individual had a claim, in order to hold it, he would have to develop his property. It is a pity that the Canadian Pacific Railway does not develop such property or allow others to do so.

About two years ago, when the Liberal party was in power, I was in the gallery during one session. A

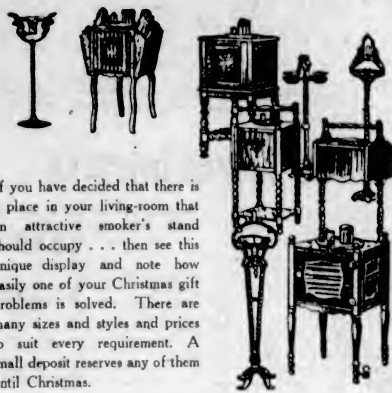
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Albert Griffiths and Reginald Tupper Named to Conduct Investigations

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS AWAITING REPORT

Following a similar course adopted in other instances, Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, K.C., yesterday named Albert Griffiths, of this city, and Reginald Tupper, of Vancouver, to conduct investigations for the department into the affairs of Branson, Brown & Company, of

Victoria, and R. P. Clark & Company, of Vancouver, under the powers of the Security Frauds Prevention Act.

The report of C. J. Prior, special investigator for the department in the inquiry into the books of the B.C. Bond Corporation, is nearly ready, and this will be presented to Mr. Pooley in the course of the next few days, it was intimated.

The return of Mark Coogrove, who resigned recently at Toronto to the books of Soloway, Mills & Company in respect to British Columbia trading, is momentarily expected.

What further action may be considered by the department in respect to Soloway, Mills & Company and the B.C. Bond Corporation affairs, Mr. Pooley intimated, would depend on the nature of the reports to be presented to him in due course.

W. B. Roberts Has Narrow Escape on Island Highway

Narrowly escaping death when the sedan in which he was traveling skidded on the icy road at Bamerton Curve on the Malahat, W. B. Roberts arrived in the city last night none the worse for the experience. The incident happened about 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Roberts, who is a traveler for Burns & Co., was returning to town after a business trip Up-Island. On reaching the dangerous curve on the highway Mr. Roberts applied the brakes, but with no effect, owing to the icy surface of the road. The car swung to the side, crashing into the guard logs that are placed there, and jumped them to plunge down the embankment.

Although the car was badly damaged, Mr. Roberts was uninjured and was able to reach town in care of the wrecking car that attended.

STRONG WOMEN

Why women of some tribes in Kenya, Africa, are stronger than others is to be told in a report soon to be issued by a committee of investigation. Women who carry their puny husbands on their backs will form an important part of the report. The differences are believed to be a matter of diet, the strongest tribes being consumers of milk, green leaves and edible earth.

WELL-KNOWN MINING MAN PASSES AWAY

Charles A. MacKay Had Important Part in Developing Industry in Province

Charles Angus MacKay, of 1314 Finlayson Street, who for years has been prominently identified with the mining industry in this province, has passed away. He was found dead yesterday morning in his room, having died in his sleep. He was fifty-eight years of age. During his residence in the province he had visited many of the mining sections of the country, associating himself with the development of that industry.

But it was not in this line alone that Mr. MacKay will be remembered in British Columbia. From early times he manifested a deep interest in the organization of various miners' unions, especially in the interior of the country. He was also very prominent in church affairs, being identified with the Presbyterian denomination. He represented his church in a number of the representative gatherings of the denomination throughout Canada. He was an elder in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, which he attended.

CAME FROM SCOTLAND

Mr. MacKay was born at Geis, Cathness, Scotland, in 1872, and came out to Canada in 1890, working for a time on C.P.R. construction work in the Kootenay district, which at that time was in its infancy as a mining district.

With the closing down on construction work he went to Wardner, Idaho, where he had his first experience in mining with the Last Chance Mine, subsequently working at Coeur d'Alene. From Coeur d'Alene Mr. MacKay moved in 1894 to Cumberland, where he was employed for some time in the coal mines, and while there assisted in the organization of a trades union movement, then called the Knights of Labor.

The following year he, with his late brother, Robert, decided to prospect in the Kootenay country, and there Mr. MacKay spent some years.

He was a pioneer prospector in the East Kootenay country, owning a group known as the Fuller Mine. In his honor the Dominion Government geologist, Dr. J. S. Schofield, named one of the mountains in the district Mount MacKay in recognition of his pioneering mining exploration. The Cambrian Mine at Moyle was also one of Mr. MacKay's finds.

In 1912 he went to Field and subsequently to Kamloops, and in 1915 located a molybdenite discovery at Grande Prairie, where he staked three claims.

BECAME BROKER

In 1917 Mr. MacKay and his family came to Victoria, where he carried on the business of mining broker for several years, and in 1920 prospected in the Pasquia Hills, Saskatchewan, with Charles D. Taylor, another Kootenay prospector, and located a large area of oil shale land, which they held until 1923. Mr. MacKay was also interested in numerous other mining ventures, including the Ferguson group at Ingham River, details of which he has set out in the interesting little book of memoirs written and published by himself early this year and dedicated to his family.

He is survived by two sons, Kenneth, in Los Angeles, and Allan, in Victoria; two daughters, the Misses Beale and Edna MacKay, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Chapman, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. G. A. Conklin, of St. John's, Idaho. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Committed for Trial

Magistrate Jay, in city police court, yesterday formally committed for trial Chan Quon Yow and Lee Yow Him, jointly charged with shooting at Sue Yow Chee with intent to murder. The pair were released later on bail of \$2,500, on application before a County Court judge.

Municipal bus drivers of Glasgow, Scotland, have asked for increase of minimum wages from \$15 to \$20 a week.

POSTPONES DECISION IN RACE SWEEPSTAKE CASE UNTIL MONDAY

The application made by D. S. Tait to dispose of the question of the claim made on behalf of Miss Sarah Gibbs, of the winnings of Arthur Cann in a racing sweepstake, did not come before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald yesterday. Owing to the fact that His Lordship was occupied with the Shawanigan Lake fire case, which is still progressing, postponement of the sweepstake case was made until Monday.

The application of Mr. Tait is to strike out of the statement of claim made on behalf of Miss Gibbs that part which refers to the demand for the whole of the money won, on the ground that such is allowed under the Criminal Code to the informant in such cases. The matter was to have been argued yesterday morning.

BOY SCOUTS APPEAL FOR TOY GIFTS FOR SANTA CLAUS SHOPS

In order that the less fortunate children in Victoria will not go without a gift of a toy this Christmas, the Boy Scouts of the city are making their annual appeal to the citizens, boys, girls and the merchants to give something towards their toy shop, which will be opened to the public for inspection on December 19.

Each year the loyal Boy Scouts, ever mindful of the need of others, have made an appeal to aid them in their work. They need many new and old toys, dolls, books and clothing for distribution among the poorer children. Any person having articles which might be of use is asked to telephone Empire 3753 and a Scout will call. A special appeal is extended to merchants who may have breakage among their toy shipments to save them for the Scouts' toy shop.

Greenock, Scotland, has made a dog the official rat-catcher of the municipal slaughterhouse. The "honor" has been conferred in recognition of his efficient service. In the two years he has been in the building he has destroyed 548 rats out of a total of 630, which includes those killed by poison.

RETURN FROM FISH PARLEY

W. A. Found and J. P. Babcock Attended Seattle Halibut Sitings

WILL VISIT NANAIMO

W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries for the Dominion, returned to Victoria yesterday, after attending sessions of the International Fisheries Commission at Seattle, in company with John P. Babcock. Both are members of the commission widely known for its work in connection with investigation into halibut grounds in North Pacific waters.

Mr. Found, who accompanied Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, to the Coast last week, will remain in the city a few days on matters in connection with the department, before leaving for Department Bay, where he will inspect Biological Station. He will return to Ottawa via Prince Rupert.

Obituary

DUNCAN—The funeral of Robert James Duncan took place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Among the many friends attending was J. Ross, teacher, and the whole division in South Park School, in which the deceased attended. Rev. Carter conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Douglas Parib, Victor Cooper, George Brown, Raymond Warren, Norman Brown and William McLaren.

STEWART—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, James Stewart, aged seventy-nine, born in Scotland. Mr. Stewart came out from England with his parents on the ship Norman Morrison, leaving England August 16, 1852, arriving in Victoria on January 14, 1853, and since has been a resident of the Highland district. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, pioneer residents of this province. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Miss Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. R. Kipling, all of Victoria; one sister, Miss Amy Stewart, View Royal; two brothers, James Stewart and Joseph P. Stewart; also one grandson, all of Victoria. The remains are resting at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOWNSEND—The remains of Francis William Townsend were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Munns officiating, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The hymns were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were A. M. Allen, G. C. Roberts, H. Cooper, C. Sanderson, J. Baylis and H. L. Sangster. The following delegation, representing the Loyal Order of Moose, attended the funeral: Brothers S. Honechurch, L. W. Cox, A. P. Dunnet, A. L. Dunnet, E. V. McIntyre and W. L. Land.

FINLAYSON—The funeral of Hector Martin Finlayson took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Luttrell, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Among the many friends of the deceased who were in attendance to pay their last respects were members of the treasury, audit and other Provincial Government departments. Mr. Finlayson having been connected with the Treasury Department for thirty-three years. He was the fourth son of the late John and Alevina A. Finlayson, one of the early pioneer families of Victoria, and has left to mourn his loss his widow and two children and brothers Kenneth A. and George G. Finlayson, of Charlton. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Cole, H. A. Jesse, E. Brounce, C. B. Jameson, C. MacKie and V. M. Irwin. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ADAMS—Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home for Thomas Adams, who passed away in this city on Sunday. Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiated and interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: George Brown, J. Smith, W. Burns and T. M. Hickey.

MacDIARMID—There passed away on Wednesday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Archibald MacDiarmid, aged seventy-one years, of 1806 Dundas Street. Mr. MacDiarmid was born in Ontario and had resided in the province for nineteen years. He is mourned by Mrs. MacDiarmid and four sisters, Mrs. Grant, in Winnipeg; Miss Annabel MacDiarmid, of Patterson, N.J., and Misses Margaret and Jessie, in Mount Pleasant, Ont. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITE—Funeral services for Florence White, aged forty-four, who died on November 24 at the residence, 808 Craigflower Road, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas' Church, where there was a large attendance. Rev. N. E. Smith took the service and the hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were J. G. Johnston, E. J. McKel, A. Sproule and A. Spouse. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. Sands Funeral Co. was in charge of arrangements.

McKAY—Funeral services were held yesterday at Sands Funeral Parlors for William McKay, of 651 Cornwall Street, who died on November 24. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated, assisted at the graveside by members of the I.O.O.F. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The remains were laid to rest in the

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B.C. ELECTRIC IS ACQUITTED OF NEGLIGENCE

Special Jury Finds Against Allegation of W. J. Keen in Case

ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED IN COURT

An action for damages taken by William J. Keen and Mrs. Keen against the B.C. Electric Railway Company resulted in a dismissal in the Supreme Court yesterday. The basis of the action was injuries received by Mrs. Keen as she was about to alight from a street car at the corner of Yates and Douglas Street on March 13 last. Negligence on the part of the company was charged, it being alleged that, after the car stopped and Mrs. Keen, who was seventy-two years of age, was moving to the door, the car started forward again and then suddenly stopped, throwing her on the floor and breaking her hip bone.

On the part of the company the evidence was that the car stopped at its usual place and did not shift. All negligence on the part of the company was denied.

NO NEGLIGENCE The case was heard before Mr. Justice Murphy and a special jury. The verdict of the latter was rendered after being out just over one hour and was to the effect that "on the evidence produced we do not find that negligence has been proven against the defendant."

Mrs. Keen and her daughter were the only passengers on the car at the time and were sitting in the front seat with the daughter next to the passenger. The latter moved out first and was followed by her mother. Just as the daughter was about to step down into the vestibule of the car the shock came, according to their evidence, and while the daughter avoided falling by grasping the post in the centre of the car, the mother fell, breaking her hip.

The daughter testified to her mother being very active and getting about quicker than she herself did before the accident.

For the street railway company the driver of the car, Sidney West, testified that he recalled the day. That the car stopped at its usual place and that he did not move it again until after the accident. The evidence was put forward that Mrs. Keen fell backwards in the car, which caused her to be thrown forward.

For the defendant company, Charles Lorne Ross (foreman), Charles A. Steele, T. P. McConnell, Gilbert C. Fraser, W. B. Revercomb, William Cathcart, Charles R. Bishop and John N. Pindley.

NAVAL ATTACHE'S BABY CHRISTENED IN ITALY

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 26.—Eleanora Bellinger, the daughter of Commander Patrick Bellinger, assistant naval attaché of the United States Embassy, today had the honor of being the first Embassy baby christened in St. Peter's.

The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Burke, recorder of the American College.

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City & District

Meeting Postponed—The special meeting of the Victoria School Board, which was to have been held last night to receive reports from committees for November, was postponed to a date to be selected by the chairman.

City Selling Wood—Tenders are being asked for quantities of cordwood now cut and ready for marketing at the Waugh Creek wood camp. The camp is being operated by the city to give work to unemployed single men. It is estimated there are about 400 cords of wood at present on hand. Tenders close at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Noted General Here—General F. A. Sutton, one-time military adviser to the late General Chang Tso Lin, war marshal of Manchuria, arrived in Victoria yesterday from the Mainland. Since coming to the Coast several years ago from Manchuria, General Sutton has spent a great deal of time in travel in Europe. He is interested in a number of development projects in the Dominion.

Successful Event—The bridge party held last evening by the Women's Conservative Club was a very successful affair, and at the end of the play Mrs. R. S. Evers, the president, presented prizes to the winners as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. S. Locke; second, Mrs. F. C. Gordon; consolation, Miss Eunice MacNaughton, Mrs. R. Fulton, Gentlemen, first, A. S. Locke; second, James Porter; consolation, A. Lanchester. The manager of ceremonies was Fred Mulliner.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

"Support Canadian Industries," said Rover, as we two lamed in the lovely Empress Hotel gardens. Of course, I mean the lovely gardens of the Empress Hotel, although undoubtedly the Empress was lovely, too.

Rover grunted, "Don't disturb my meditations, please!"

"But," I continued, inconsiderately, "we should learn to keep our money (when any) at home, and then we get another chance at it; on the principle that if we love our enemies they will come right up to us, and then—we can get a good swat at them!" Rover and I intend to demand Canadian goods when we go shopping as we go roamin' around.

Why not? Canada produces about everything that we can ever want; and what we want that we don't have, we can get from the States. We can almost certainly locate it within our far-flung Empire; and, if we are so blamed picky as to desire something not made or grown in Canada, we can get it from the States. Let us all demand Canadian-made goods, first and last; Empire products next; and strive to do without other stuff as long as we can, and go on living prosperously and happily in every way.

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LAURELS FOR DEBATE GIVEN TO VICTORIA

Brilliant Wit Is Feature of Contest in Chamber of Commerce

AUDITORIUM CROWDED TO FULL CAPACITY

The Victoria representatives in last night's debate, held under the auspices of the Service Clubs' Council in the Chamber of Commerce last night, were awarded the laurels for the evening by the British team, the subject of the debate being: "Resolved that this house favor a tax on bachelors."

Victoria took the positive and the visitors the negative. The judges being Judge P. S. Lampman, B. C. Nicholas and Professor Parr. Mayor Anson was in the chair and introduced the speakers to an audience which packed the chamber auditorium to its fullest capacity. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were among those present.

J. Villiers Fisher, for Victoria, was the first speaker, and opened the debate by pointing out that a tax on bachelors had been levied on celibates in the days of ancient Sparta. Athens and Rome for purely patriotic reasons.

PRINCIPLE AND PRINCIPAL The only legal means, said Mr. Fisher, which the state could use to induce the recalcitrant portion of the community to join the ranks of the bachelors, was the imposition of a special tax. The bachelors, he added, were not so much concerned with the principle involved as the principal.

"One cannot escape the conviction that the bachelor is purchasing freedom at too high a price," said Mr. Fisher. "Eventually he becomes a grumpy, cynical, hypocritical old man."

"One recalls," said the speaker, "the pleasing and refreshing spectacle of the ancient Spartan monies, when the young women laid violent hands on the bachelors, and submitted these ignominious creatures to all kinds of ignominy."

A tax on bachelors, said the speaker, was a matter of economic thrift. It was essential that as many children of the right national type should be produced as possible. The impost should be made on the grounds of ability to pay, purchasing power and the line of least resistance. Since a tax was just and fair, and would relieve that portion of the community which had so far been grossly oppressed, while it assisted in the production of the best type of citizens for the state.

A SCOTSMAN'S VIEWPOINT John Mitchell, representing the universities of Scotland, opened the case for the negative amidst a "howl" of laughter with the following words:

"I have just heard the speaker on my right offer advice to an Aberdeen man who has been thrifft. I have also heard him advance the theory that it is the duty of bachelors to increase the population."

"He continued the speaker, "a tax is levied on bachelors, how is it possible for these to save enough money to get married?"

Mitchell noted that Elizabeth had imposed a tax on bachelors, but thought it better not to delve too deeply into the motives which actuated the "Virgin Queen."

In any case, he questioned the right of any government or group of persons to interfere with a man's actions as regarded matrimony.

ADMIRABLE INSTITUTION Marriage, he continued, was an admirable institution, but it was not every man who wanted to live in an institution for the remainder of his life. He was reminded of the man of classical tendencies who had called his wife Peg—"short for Pegasus; female of Pegasus; an immortal horse; an everlasting nag."

There were many objections to forcing a man to marry, personal, intellectual, psychological and financial.

"Such a tax," said Mr. Mitchell, "would be a misuse of power by the majority, and I would ask you to throw this resolution where it belongs."

SELFISH ARGUMENT Hugh Allen, rising as second speaker for Victoria, said that any argument that this tax would interfere with the liberties of the subject was selfish in its conception. It was a question of the good of the state, and no taxation could be regarded as evil provided that it was not unfair.

There would be need for revenue which would be supplied by the suggested tax, and the resolution in hand would inculcate the principle that matrimony was favored by the state.

Webster's dictionary described a bachelor as an "unmarried man or woman," the majority of the latter were now working at good salaries. It would be an excellent thing if they left the field of labor and entered their proper sphere in the home.

A large amount of money was spent by the state to bring one, and it was his duty to repay this by raising children and transmitting the abilities of his brain to a future generation.

H. Trevor Lloyd, representing the universities of England and Wales, was the second speaker in the visiting team.

At first, he said, to suggest that a bachelor found living cheaper than a married man, since the former found it extremely expensive even to keep up a one-room garret.

"Rather than blaming us for being bachelors," he continued, "the opposition should congratulate us on our evasive ability. As an unmarried bachelor without hope of salvation, I would ask the unmarried men of this audience not to allow themselves to be bullied into changing their present status. It is fallacious to say that a man's duty is to the state and not to himself."

WASHINGTON DISHES "The young willow things with whom we danced seemed to undergo a metamorphosis when we stand side by side with them and wash the dirty dishes. Marriage is the banana skin on the doorstep of romance, and it is not so much

what a man stands for as what he falls for.

"Ladies have natural charm; and modern science has provided them with synthetic charm in addition. Must we then insult them with a form of legislation which is designed to drag a man to their feet if their charms fail?"

Excellent vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Goodman and Percy Edmonds, both of whom were accompanied at the piano by Mr. Holloway.

LIEUT.-COL. MARTYN COMPLIMENTS UNIT

Members of the 1st Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, turned out in full force for the smoking concert held in the men's mess on Tuesday evening, and listened with interest to the address of Lieut.-Col. Don B. Martyn, officer commanding. In his remarks the commanding officer spoke of the record achieved by the regiment in its various endeavors and complimented the men on the interest shown and their accomplishments. During the evening he presented

Varied Activities of Women

Farewell Tea Given for Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burden

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a charmingly arranged reception yesterday afternoon at Government House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burden, who will leave on Sunday for Prince George, en route to New Brunswick, where they will spend Christmas with relatives before sailing on January 2 from Saint John for England, where Mr. Burden will assume his duties in London as Agent-General for British Columbia.

Receiving in the drawing-room with His Honor and Miss Mackenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Burden and Miss Patricia Burden. Lieutenant-Commander Adrian Hope, Major P. Hennessy, Captain W. Hobart Molson were in attendance upon His Honor, and the guests were announced by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. A magnificent display of hothouse chrysanthemums of all shades attracted the guests' attention in the ballroom, sunroom and hall, and the tea table was arranged with beautiful rose pink chrysanthemums and shaded candles in silver candelabra.

Those invited included: The Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. Nelson and Mrs. Loughheed, Hon. J. T. and Mrs. Jones, Hon. W. and Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. W. A. and Mrs. McKenna, Hon. R. F. and Mrs. Bruhn, Hon. J. and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Maitland, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson, Hon. H. and Mrs. McOwen, Col. and Mrs. Ross Napier, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yarrow, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mrs. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gallinger and Mrs. Gallinger, Mr. Justice Macdonald and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Toward, Dr. and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nalmdith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Despard, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. John-

son, Rev. A. E. de la. Nunns and Mrs. Nunns, Lady McBride, Miss McBride, Mrs. Pooley, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, Miss Parsons, Miss Mackenzie, Dr. and Mrs. W. Bapty, Mrs. E. Thornton Fell, Mrs. R. P. Rithel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Hon. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Miss Christine, Mr. Gordon McLeod, Mr. Myddleton Evans, Mr. Wylie Watson, Mr. L. R. Bishop, Miss Margaret Loughheed, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Gallinger, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. David Doig, Miss Norma Macdonald, Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss M. Loughheed, Miss Bapty, Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges.

Clubs and Societies

Parkville W.A.

The annual bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary, held in the parish hall last night, was colorful and decorative, being Roman in design. All stallholders were dressed as egyptians with the exception of the home-cooking. Colored strips of papers, chrysanthemums and cape gooseberries were very effective decorations. Those holding the various stalls were: Fancy work, Mrs. L. T. Davis and Mrs. F. Morgan; candy, Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Digby; twenty-five-cent stall, Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. Sprinkling; home-cooking, Mrs. Strouger and Mrs. Popham; books, Mrs. Percy Trill; lucky grab and fortune telling, Mrs. Forbes; Mr. J. Hickey won the cake-guessing competition, the correct weight being five pounds and twelve ounces. Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. May tied in guessing the name of "Ann" for the beautifully dressed doll given by Miss Muriel Ponsford. Those serving coffee were Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. T. M. Mollie, Mrs. H. Heppel, Mrs. McLellan, Miss Harrison and Miss Hickey.

Salt Spring Guild

The members of St. Mark's Guild held a sale of work last Saturday afternoon in the Mahon Hall, the gross receipts being \$57.65. The fancywork stall was in the hands of Mrs. T. Burdick and Mrs. S. W. Hoole; home cooking, Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. E. Parsons; exhibition stall

Poodles Waiting for Judge's Decision



This Picture, Taken at the Metropolitan and Essex Canine Society Show at the Crystal Palace, England, Shows Mrs. Murray Wilson With Her Famous Team of French Poodles, Who Look Very Bored With Everything, Particularly the Black Fellow, Second From the Left, Who Is Yawning.

of antiques and curios, Mrs. G. B. Young; two stalls of small miscellaneous articles, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. M. Fletcher. The putting competition was managed by Mrs. H. A. Robinson, while Mrs. C. Seymour took care of the weight-guessing competition of the fruit cake donated and made by Mrs. W. E. Scott. It was won by Mrs. A. Elliott. Mrs. W. Palmer looked after the contest for the doll donated by Mrs. Fletcher, dressed by Mrs. Burdick, and won by Mrs. Robin Justice. Tea was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Beech and helpers.

St. Columba W.A.

St. Columba's Church branch of the W.A. assembled in Colquhoun Hall on Monday. In the absence of Mrs. Bennett, president, Mrs. Foster, vice-president, took the chair. Miss Walker, secretary-treasurer, stated that she would be unable to continue to fill that office in the ensuing year. Nominations for the officers for 1931 were made as follows: President, Mrs. Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stapleton; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Comley; literature, Mrs. Coxe; Living Message, Mrs. Warden; extra credit day, Mrs. Foster; little helpers, Mrs. Burrow; united thanksgiving offertory, Mrs. Gilliam; delegates, Mrs. Stapleton and Miss Walker; prayer partner, Miss Outram. Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Walker were hostesses for afternoon tea.

Daughters of Pity

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Couper, 826 Kensington Avenue. Letters were read from the Royal Jubilee Hospital acknowledging twenty-four vests, seventy-three diapers, one bolt of flannel and four wool rugs. Funeral arrangements were made for the sale of work and silver tea, which will be held at the W.V.C.A. on December 13, also for the arrangement of buying Christmas trees and the decorating of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 23.

Mooseheart Women

The regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart, Victoria Chapter No. 25, was held in the K. of C. Hall. The mock auction was postponed until next meeting, on account of the sudden death of the past senior regent. The next meeting will take place on December 8. There will be a card party at the home of Mrs. T. Spouse, 1517 Amphion Street, on December 1, at 8 o'clock.

Navy League W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in Room 314, Pemberton Building. A full attendance of members is requested, and any mothers of the Rainbow Sea Cadets interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

Native Daughters

A social meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, was held at Alexandra Hall

on Tuesday evening. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. H. King and Mr. J. Mackintosh. Each member brought a donation of jam for the Friendly Help. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. L. Lorimer, Mrs. W. Kinsman, Miss E. Neeland and Mrs. T. P. Waters.

NEW DRAMA CLUB HAS FIRST PARTY

A capacity audience enjoyed the first meeting and complimentary concert party of the Electra Dramatic Society in St. Aidan's Hall, Mount Tolmie, on Monday night. F. Remel, the president, was in the chair. He outlined to an enthusiastic audience the reasons for the formation of the society, as a centre for expressing local talent. He then introduced the officers, special mention being made of A. Sempie, the dramatic director, who had for many years been connected with dramatic work in Victoria West. The president's address was followed by the enrollment of several new members, after which Mrs. Sempie gave a word of encouragement to the young society.

The remainder of the evening was filled by a short concert, Mrs. Harper acting as master of ceremonies. Messrs. Finnamore and Norworthy opened the programme with a clever exhibition of tumbling. Vocal solos were given by Phyllis Williams and Mrs. Williams. Pupils of the Jenny Boyd School of Dancing gave several dance numbers, including the sailors' hornpipe and a Spanish folk dance, those taking part being Marie Edwards, Irene Edwards, Edith Hunt, and the short soloists, Jenny Boyd, Lily Rendle, Nellie Rendle, Michael Grant, A. Francis, F. Rendle and A. Clark.

Elocution was represented by Winnie White, who gave a fine recitation. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. White rendered a duet in a delightful manner; a piano solo was given by Helen Riley and a violin solo by Mabel Enaley; a novelty dance by Barrie Taylor and Thelma Snider, of the Art Dancing Academy; a humorous sketch by Mrs. Hudson and Messrs. Sempie and Francis.

At the close of the programme Mrs. Harper announced that the society would hold its next monthly meeting on December 22, at the home of Mrs. B. Hudson after the business routine had been completed. It was decided to again produce the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," on December 19. A vote of thanks was tendered to the executive for the efficient manner in which the programme had been arranged.

Delicious Food Served at Country Inn

By EDITH M. BARBER

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In a little village on the banks of a lake with a long Indian name, Skaneateles, a woman started to serve meals to a few Fall visitors. Because of her real knack for cooking, because of the fresh garden vegetables, home-grown broilers and home-made cakes and ice cream, and because of the generosity of the service, the few visitors became more and more each year.

First of all there was a canape made of rounds of bread, spread with chopped cabbage mixed with onion, pimiento, green pepper, and Russian dressing. Then came a beef broth. With this was served celery, olives, relishes and pickles. A usual dish was a hot and cold roll of nut bread—light and dark. These are so good that it is a temptation to eat more than is in view of what comes after.

The main course has family service. Great platters of fried broilers, a platter of thick steak, juicy but well browned on the outside as sleek should be, were passed. Then came mashed potatoes, creamy and free from lumps, mashed summer squash with that buttery flavor which it should have, wing beans dressed with cream, and best of all, succotash. All of these passed and re-passed. And then a platter of hot maple rolls.

There was tomato salad with cold

TODAY'S RECIPE

Moulded Salmon Loaf—One and one-half cups flaked salmon, half cup chopped celery, quarter cup chopped green peppers, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon of mustard, one and one-half tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon flour, three-quarters cup of milk, two egg yolks, half cup vinegar, one and one-half tablespoons of gelatine dissolved in quarter cup of cold milk. Mix salmon flakes with celery and peppers. Mix dry ingredients in top part of double boiler, add milk and stir until smooth. Cook until thickened. Mix vinegar and egg yolks. Pour a little of the hot mixture onto the egg mixture and return all to double boiler. Stir and cook five minutes. Remove from stove and add gelatine which has been soaked in cold milk. Stir to dissolve gelatine. Turn into mould and chill.

Take cheese and lettuce, sliced fruit garnished with tiny elderberries, and gelatine mould with a ring of vegetables around it. Cheese sauce was passed with the salad. Coffee began with the main course and your cup was refilled from the coffee pots which were brought to the table regularly.

If by any possible chance you could eat more than one kind of dessert, you were urged to choose double. You may order sour cream pie with peach ice cream, or peach shortcake, as well as caramel custard. Besides the desserts already mentioned there were also elderberry or lemon pie, chocolate pudding, ice cream with peach, maple nut chocolate sauce. And then there was the cake. Who can resist that marbled angel and sunshine cake, or the devil's food? And after that, there must be another cup of coffee.

Dark Nut Bread—One-half cup molasses, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup bran, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup chopped nuts, 1-2 cup chopped raisins, 2 cups whole-wheat flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Mix molasses, egg and milk. Add the dry ingredients mixed together. Then add the melted shortening and dates and nuts. Bake in a greased pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) forty-five minutes.

Maple Rolls—Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup milk or water, grated maple sugar, 2 tablespoons fat, melted butter. Sift the dry ingredients together and put in the fat, add milk or water with melted butter and sprinkle water to make a soft dough. Spread with maple sugar. Roll, cut in slices half-inch thick. Bake in a quick oven (450 degrees) ten to fifteen minutes.

Light Nut Bread—Four cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup walnut, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add chopped nuts. Add the milk and well-beaten eggs. Place in two well-greased pans and let stand for twenty minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) forty minutes.

Cheese Straws—Roll out pastry (one-third sheet), sprinkle with cheese and paprika, fold over and roll again. Continue several times. Roll one-fourth-inch thick and cut into lengths. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for about five minutes. (Copyright, 1930, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Engagements

RYAN-BLAIR

Mrs. L. T. Blair, Kamloops, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Helen Jane, to Mr. J. Harold Ryan, of Victoria. The wedding will take place on December 9.

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Chapter Helps Schools in Northern B.C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., held this week, most interesting reports were received.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Lennox Irving a successful bridge tea was held on November 4, when \$18.80 was realized. A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Irving.

It was decided to place \$80 from the above amount in the chapter's bursary fund, this bringing the total amount in the fund to \$250. Several members had sent clothing and other donations to the hampers for the Peace River country.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, chapter's representative on Girl Guide, local association, gave a comprehensive report. Miss B. Wilson, educational secretary, in her report stated that a book had been presented by Mrs. George to the Margaret Jenkins School on Armistice Day. She also read most interesting letters from the teachers of Strathnaver School, to whom had been sent a fifteen-pound parcel of magazines. The teachers stated that not only would they be appreciated in the school, but also by the parents. The Canadian Geographical Magazine is being sent by the chapter to this school.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

NOVEMBER

Date	Rises	Sets
1	3:22 p.m.	1:34 a.m.
2	3:28 p.m.	1:43 a.m.
3	3:35 p.m.	1:52 a.m.
4	3:42 p.m.	2:01 a.m.
5	3:50 p.m.	2:10 a.m.
6	3:58 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
7	4:06 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
8	4:15 p.m.	2:37 a.m.
9	4:24 p.m.	2:46 a.m.
10	4:33 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
11	4:42 p.m.	3:04 a.m.
12	4:51 p.m.	3:13 a.m.
13	5:00 p.m.	3:22 a.m.
14	5:09 p.m.	3:31 a.m.
15	5:18 p.m.	3:40 a.m.

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15	2:45 a.m.	3:42 p.m.
16	2:54 a.m.	3:51 p.m.
17	3:03 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
18	3:12 a.m.	4:09 p.m.
19	3:21 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
20	3:30 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
21	3:39 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
22	3:48 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
23	3:57 a.m.	4:54 p.m.
24	4:06 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
25	4:15 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
26	4:24 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
27	4:33 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
28	4:42 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
29	4:51 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
30	5:00 a.m.	5:57 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Douglas Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CONGREGATIONS DWINDLE

Diminishing congregations in the English provinces are causing concern among church leaders. At a meeting at Axford recently of a commission to consider union of certain parishes, Rev. H. B. Pauclosh, rector of Mauby-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire, said that on five Sundays out of six the congregation consisted of only his vergar and himself. He thought evening services well attended if ten or eleven of the 178 parishioners were present. Rev. W. Whitwell, rector of Beesby, said his Sunday morning congregations averaged only eight, his Easter Communion nine, and communicants on other Sundays only five.



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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl friend says that some time one of her bachelor friends is going to be severely injured when his evening's stack of phonograph records falls over on him.

Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Seen at Golf
The exhibition golf at Oak Bay attracted a large gallery yesterday afternoon and among those noticed following the players were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benning, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Major and Mrs. Norman, Captain and Mrs. Merrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. S. Ford, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs.

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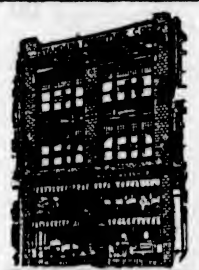
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St. Charles Street. The tea table, attractively arranged with a bowl of pink roses, was presided over by Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. W. A. Gailher, Mrs. Allan Fraser and Mrs. A. de la Motte.

Returns From Seattle
Mrs. Arthur Oates is returning to the city today after spending the past week in Seattle, where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Quinlan. Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan will be the guests of Mrs. Oates for the week-end.

From Cowichan Lake
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham and Miss Ashburnham, whose home at Cowichan Lake was destroyed by fire recently, will spend the winter in Victoria and have taken up residence at 1344 St. David Street.

Leaving for Honolulu
Miss M. O'Brien, of Shawinigan Lake, and her niece, Miss Angela Trotman, of London, will sail on the Empress of Canada for Honolulu, where they will spend a few weeks, returning by way of California.

Leaves for Mainland
After spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, Dr. Duncan Campbell, deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs, and one of Canada's foremost poets, left last night for the Mainland.

Leaving for South America
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wardle and family, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel, will leave very shortly for their home in Buenos Aires.

Leave for South
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dyer, of San Diego, left recently for their home in the South, after spending the past month in the city as guests at the Mount Douglas Apartments.

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Transferred to Vancouver
Miss E. Cochrane has left for Vancouver, where she has been transferred to duties with the B.C. Telephone Co.

House Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicol, "Foreen," Foul Bay Road, have as their house guest Mrs. Jack MacDougall, of Vancouver.

Will Be "At Home"
Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Reynolds, of 2160 Beach Drive, will be "at home" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

In City
Miss Helen Tatlow will arrive today from Vancouver and will be the guest of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Rockland Avenue.

Entertains at Tea
Mrs. L. A. Austen-Leigh, "The

Bend," St. David Street, entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Returns to City
Mr. Charles Fraser, Vancouver Street, has returned to the city after a short stay in Vancouver.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. S. Tuffley, of London, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Up-Island
Mr. S. Redding, of Ladysmith, has returned to his home after a visit to the city.

Returns to Vancouver
Mr. E. Cushing has returned to his home on the Mainland, after spending several days in the city.

Miss Alice Cotton has returned from Parksville, where she was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Tryon and the Misses Tryon for a week.

Island Social Notes

Parksville

Mr. Bernard Rushion has returned to Vancouver after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rushion. He was accompanied by Mr. Peter Muesle.

Colonel Nigel Bourke motored to Cumberland Monday and returned with his mother, the Countess of Clarendon, who has been visiting Lady Kathleen Villiers there for the past ten days.

Miss Edna Parkin was a week-end visitor to Ladysmith.

Mrs. J. A. D. Stewart has arrived from Ansox with her two children, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feary for some time at Errington.

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Port Alberni

In honor of Miss Honey Burke, a bride-elect, Mrs. J. L. Dunn entertained on Wednesday with four tables of bridge and a miscellaneous house party. Her guests included Miss Honey Burke, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. S. Carter, Mrs. A. Wood-Lee, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott, Mrs. S. F. Cozens, Mrs. W. A. Schindler, Mrs. A. H. Marriott, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. L. A. Wrotonski, Mrs. J. M. J. Mowatt, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. I. McNeill, Mrs. P. A. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Couthard, Mrs. W. M. Holt, Mrs. A. D. Morgan and Mrs. L. Marcon.

Miss M. McSwaine, of Vancouver, is relieving on the staff of the Alberni District High School.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS

By Robert Guillen



"I thought last night I was going to be a missionary to China, but this morning my stomach ache was all gone."

LITTLE SISTER

By Ruby Holland



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"Canada has such wonderful opportunities for youth," declared Mr. R. F. S. Tuffley, of the American Department of Thomas Cook & Son, Limited, of London, who, with his wife, is a visitor at the Empress Hotel this week. Mr. Tuffley, who is making an unofficial trip through Canada and the United States, is particularly impressed with the number of young men he sees holding responsible positions in offices and business houses all through Canada. The same business firms in England would be employing older men, he says.

He is genuinely enthusiastic in his appreciation of Canada, and its possibilities for travel and tourist interest has made a great appeal to him. The Rockies, which he says "are tremendous in their majesty," seemed even more impressive than he had imagined. The kindness and hospitality of the people, the general friendliness and the lack of calculating reserve are characteristics which have made a deep impression upon the visitor.

"We are not getting the right kind of publicity about Canada," he remarked, "and we hope to make people see what a wealth of beauty and interest awaits them in this land."

One feature of Canadian cities strikes Mr. Tuffley particularly, that is the absence of fences or hedges about the majority of Canadian homes, especially in Eastern and Middle-West Canada. "It is so much more generous to have a beautiful garden and to let others see it, rather than to shut it in behind fences," he continued, though admitting there was much to be said for the privacy which the owner may enjoy behind his fence, hedge or wall.

From here, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffley will proceed to San Francisco and so across the continent to New York. He has already enjoyed a motor trip up the Island and marvels at the views and scenic beauty spots of the road.

SOPRANO TO GIVE RECITAL HERE WITH VANCOUVER PIANIST

Much interest is being taken by Victoria music lovers in the forthcoming recital to be given by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, which is to take place on Friday, December 3, in the Shrine Auditorium. Mrs. Arthur Dowell's singing has always found much favor with Victoria audiences and her many successes in the past few years assure her a capacity house.

Mrs. Dowell's most outstanding success was in the winning of the British Columbia Championship Cup (open to gold medalists only) at the British Columbia Musical Festival in 1927, and again in 1929, and she is the only singer so far to win this distinction.

Last year Mrs. Dowell was the guest singer at the new Orpheum Theatre, when the Greater Vancouver Choral Society put on Handel's "Messiah," and on that occasion the Vancouver press gave her a very flattering criticism.

As assisting artist, Mrs. Dowell has secured Miss Phyllis Cook, pianist from Vancouver, who, although only seventeen, is a star

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Undergoes Operation

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—Do-
lores Del Rio, Mexican film actress,
underwent an operation described
as "minor" at the Good Samaritan
Hospital today. She was reported to
be "getting along splendidly."

The Story of Chechaco Hill

By G. C. F. PRINGLE

Out of his ten years' experience in the Klondike, mulling along its trails and ministering to its miners, Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, of this city, has been giving his evening congregation at Centennial Church some tales of the Northland. One of these that was told on a recent night was the story of how Chechaco Hill, from which hundreds of thousands of dollars was washed, got its name.

In the Winter of '98 a Bonanza Creek miner was at work on the windlass, hoisting the small wooden bucket of pay dirt as it was filled by his partner down the shaft. Two men came up the creek trail pulling their sleigh. They revealed themselves as verdant chechacos (newcomers), for one called out to the man on the windlass, "Can you tell us where there's a good place to stake?" This was a silly question, for if one knew of any likely ground open for staking he was certainly not going to tell a passing stranger. "No," was the reply. "Every inch is taken on this creek."

The chechaco then asked if the hillside were open. "Sure, you can stake anywhere on the mountain side. You'll be above the frost fog and nearer heaven, anyway!" A few days showed that the suggestion made as a joke had been taken seriously. One would think that a fool would know that placer gold doesn't climb hills. It can't. It is its nature to seek the lowest levels always. Yet, these greenhorns had staked two bench and hillside claims and were commencing to sink a shaft! The whole creek laughed.

SOURDOUGH AND CHECHACO
The two on the mountain-side still looked upon the sourdough and his partner as the miners. The latter told them that there was no use panning in moss, muck, or slide, and tried to get them to quit, but they would go ahead for forty or fifty feet and it would teach them how to "thaw a shaft" anyway. The old-timers figured that they would come on slide rock pretty soon and that would convince them of the foolishness of wasting time and strength in trying to find alluvial gold on a mountain side.

One memorable night, a week or two afterwards, the newcomers came down into the creek cabin and told the two sourdoughs about "getting into gravel." They were interrupted by exclamations of surprise. It couldn't be gravel, for how could gravel ever get up there? However, they all went up to the chechacos' cabin to see for themselves. There was no doubt about it. It was wash-gravel. They panned and found the light colors. Everyone was counseled to keep a still tongue for a day or two.

Next night, after an all day spell of work without panning, the four men gathered in the little cabin around the panning tub in the corner to test dirt taken out eight feet lower than the last sample. They were all bending over eagerly watching in the dim candlelight, one of the sourdoughs was squatted beside the tub with the pan in his hands partly under water. Holding it aslant he twisted it back and forth until the top dirt was gradually washed off and the gravelly stones left. These he scraped off with his hands and then repeated the whole process.

FOUND GOLD IN THE PAN
Slowly the pan was emptying. If there was any gold it would be slipping down to the bottom of the pan at the lower edge of it. The candle was held closer and breathlessly the four men watched the bottom clearing of dirt. The miner gave the last swirl and then carried the pan over to the table, ran his finger through the black sand remaining, and told the two sourdoughs that they had found gold! The men gazed, with tense emotion, first at the slender thread of gold, a rich prospect, and then at one another. This prospect indicated very rich ground, perhaps richer than anything yet known in the Yukon.

It was a great night in that log cabin. The next day the sourdoughs and their friends quietly staked hillside and bench claims adjoining. When they went to the Forks to record, the government official decided to give the hill a name and "Chechaco" was chosen.

CAMP WENT CRAZY
In a day or two the news had leaked out, the camp went crazy, and in a week every piece of ground right over the Klondike summits from creek to creek had been staked off in claims, no matter how absurdly unlikely the locality was, although in the scramble many rich beds of gravel were found.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken out of that hill, and for the chechacos it was indeed a lucky strike. Some punster said that the only "benches" unstaked were those of the preacher's little log church on Gold Run. Going down Indian River about that time one noticed a tree which had been recently blazed and these words written on it: "I, Ole Nelson, claim twenty-five feet straight up in the air for climbing purposes!" He had been chased up that tree by a bear and had put the event on record in that way! And, indeed, about the only place open for staking just then seemed "up in the air."

There was, however, much reason for this indiscriminate staking. It seemed that gold was likely to be found anywhere now that it climbed up out of the creeks. But in a year or two the extensive prospecting that had been started showed how the gold got there. It hadn't changed its habits. Ages ago there had been an upheaval of tremendous power that had changed the course of the streams then existing and had made valleys hills and hills valleys. These deposits were in what had formerly been river and creek bottoms, the White Channel and its tributaries. The hillside surely seemed an unlikely place, but the gold was there. The digger disclosed it buried deep where God had placed it, not haphazard, but according to the immutable laws of nature.

UNITE FOR SERVICE

The First Baptist Church is uniting with Emmanuel Baptist Church in a prayer and praise service to-night, with Dr. J. Wellington Campbell, preaching, and Rev. G. A. Reynolds, minister of the First Church, administering the ordinance of baptism.

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Local Potatoes, per sack	\$2.70	\$1.75
Ashcroft Nettle Gem Potatoes, per sack	\$3.85	\$2.10
Okanagan Onions, per sack	\$3.85	\$2.75
California Oranges, per dozen	40c, 50c and 65c	17c, 25c and 30c
Jap Oranges, per box	90c	85c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	30c	25c
Bread Flour, all kinds: 24-lb. sack	\$1.27	.93c
49-lb. sack	\$2.50	\$1.85
98-lb. sack	\$4.90	\$3.60
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$1.30	\$1.15
100-lb. cotton sack	\$6.25	\$5.40
H B C Bulk Teas:		
Economy Blend, per lb.	43c	32c
3 lbs. for	\$1.27	.90c
Breakfast Blend, per lb.	55c	45c
3 lbs. for	\$1.60	\$1.30
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, lb.	75c	59c
H B C Pure Coffees:		
Breakfast Blend, per lb.	45c	32c
Imperial Blend, per lb.	55c	45c
Mocha and Java Blend, per lb.	65c	50c
Quaker Peas, No. 2 tin, size 5, tin	15c	2 for 25c
No. 2 tin, size 4, per tin	18c	14c
No. 2 tin, size 3, per tin	19c	17c
3 tins for	55c	50c
Quaker Tomatoes, No. 2 tin	15c	2 for 25c
No. 2 1/2 tin	17c	14c
3 tins for	50c	40c
Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin	28c	22c
Santa Clara Valley Prunes, No. 30-40's, per lb.	20c	15c
No. 40-50's, per lb.	18c	14c
No. 50-60's, per lb.	16c	12c
3 lbs. for	45c	35c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle	30c	25c
H B C Special Dark Fruit Cake for Christmas		
Iced and decorated, per lb.	65c	55c
Plain, per lb.	55c	45c

HBC GROCERIA

CARRY AND SAVE

Extra Savings for Today

Golden Bantam Corn, Broder's, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for	25c
Sunlight Soap, carton, 19c	
3 cartons for	55c (Limit 3)
Finest Comb Honey, cello wrapped, per comb	24c
French Peas, Extra Special, tin	11c
2 tins	21c
I.B.C. Sodas, plain or salt, family packet	16c
Tea, Braid's Blue Label, 1 lb. with free cup and saucer	44c
Salmon, B.C. Sockeye, 1/2-lb. tin, 2 tins for	29c
Aylmer Superior Minicemeat, 40-oz. jar	35c
Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	21c
French Whole Cherries, 1/2-lb. bag	24c
Beck's Pure Honey, No. 2 1/2 tin	37c
No. 5 tin	69c
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	23c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. cotton sack	63c
Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, lb.	39c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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Red Ribbon Beef

Sirloin and T-Bone Roast, per lb.	30c
Wing Loin Roast, per lb.	25c
Rumps and Rounds, lb.	24c
Round Steak, whole, lb.	24c
Altch Bone, average 8 lbs., per lb.	20c
Sirloin Tip, per lb.	28c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	21c
Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb.	25c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb.	18c
Blade Bone and Pot Roast, per lb.	16c
Plate Beef, per lb.	12c
Brisket Point, per lb.	10c
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Tailored and Lace-Trimmed Combinations
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That Make the Kiddies Laugh

The little tots grow round-eyed with wonder and delight when they see the big elephant acting as conductor with his baton, while his head rolls sleepily and his tail wags vigorously. Not far from him is the bear with his banjo, his good natured playing and his cheerful red jacket assuring even the smallest that he is friendly in spite of huge teeth and rolling eyes. Another animal is somewhat of a mystery. The little boy who said it was the Oogopogo from Okanagan Lake is mistaken. We will leave you to name the creature for yourselves when you come to the Toy Fair and see him with the big drum.

Everything Is Very Lively at the Toy Fair

Trains are running, children are laughing and most of the time "Shuffling Sambo" is keeping time to the conductor's baton and to the music from the radio close at hand.

So don't miss Toy Fair days whatever you do.

A Few of the Many Toys for Active Children

Unbreakable Drums
Bowling Alleys and Pins
Ten Pins and Alleys all ready for a good game. Strongly made. Length 3 feet. Price..... **\$2.75**

There are all sorts of Building Blocks, appealing to children in a wide range of ages. Many have embossed alphabets and pictures and are beautifully enameled. Priced at 30c, 40c, 60c, **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75**

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100 Little Giant Books and Play Books. Each..... **35c**
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The great standard collection—known and admired and beloved the world over.
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—Main Floor, HBC

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—Second Floor, HBC

28 Little Fellows' Knitted Suits

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Little Tots' Odd Wool Knit and Rayon Silk and Wool Suits, the little pullovers being with polo collars. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Assorted shades. Special..... **\$3.00**

Also a few little girls' frocks.

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French Silk Velour Rugs

These delightful Rugs are often taken for the real Oriental and some of them are exact copies of Oriental Rugs. They are made of silk and cotton and imported from France. In two sizes.

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At \$1.75 a Yard

Fascinating new damasks, silks and slub reps for draperies, cushion covers, etc. Many color combinations to choose from in fabrics 50 inches wide that may be split for drapes. Price, per yard..... **\$1.75**

—Third Floor, HBC

Restaurant Service

The following Menu is typical of the delightful little luncheons we serve every day in our beautifully appointed Dining-Room.

Today's Menu

Luncheon at 75c

Stuffed Celery Hearts

Green Olives

Clear Soup

Fresh Shrimp Cocktail

Roast Young Turkey

Cranberry Sauce

Brussels Sprouts and Mashed Potatoes

Chocolate Marshmallow Sundae

Special Coffee

—Fourth Floor, HBC

This Morning's Specials

On Sale Only From 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

60 Women's Swiss Ribbed All-Wool Combinations

Regular \$3.95. This Morning..... **2.95**

Only a limited number of these fine Imported All-Wool Combinations for morning shoppers only. In knee length with headed neck and short sleeves. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Rayon-Striped Bloomers

Regular 50c. This Morning..... **3 for 1.00**

Fine Cotton-Knit Bloomers with reinforced gusset and rayon stripe. In peach, pink, orchid, white and sky. Small and medium sizes only.

—Second Floor, HBC

60 Children's Broadcloth Creepers

Nine o'clock Special This Morning..... **79c**

Neat little cotton broadcloth Rompers with white collars and trimmings or swaddled. In white, peach, pink, maize and sand. Sizes for 6 months to 2 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Swiss Curtain Panels

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Size 36 inches x 2 1/2 yards. Fine Swiss Curtain Panels to fit the average window. Finished with nice hand embroidery. Shown in cream shade.

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100 Hand-Embroidered Bridge Sets

Regular \$2.50. This Morning..... **1.98**

Beautifully hand embroidered in many colorful effects. Cloth 36 x 36 inches and 4 napkins.

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Pure Wool Scotch Blankets

Woven from soft lofty pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders.

Size 66 x 80 in. Per pair, **\$10.50**
Size 66 x 86 in. Per pair, **\$12.50**
Size 72 x 90 in. Per pair, **\$13.95**

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Month-End Sale of Men's Clothing

Men's Overcoats

Values to \$35.00. Reduced to..... **19.50**

Offering the latest Winter styles in single and double-breasted models. All pure wool imported cloths of blue chinchillas, Barrymores, Meltons and fancy tweeds in grey, brown, fawn and dark shades. Sizes 35 to 46.

One and Two-Pant Suits

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Dark and medium striped worsteds, fancy and plain colored tweeds, tailored from all pure wool fabrics. The latest styles in models to fit men of every build. An exceptional value at a low price. Sizes 35 to 46.

—Main Floor, HBC

NAVY INCREASES LEAD IN MIDWEEK SOCCER

Defeat Hudson's Bay 2-1; Saanich United And Garrison in Tie

Youthful Suburbanites Hold Tommies to Tie-All Score—Watt Nets Winning Tally for the Sailors Against Bays

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.P.
Navy	4	1	0	13	7
Garrison	2	1	2	12	8
Hudson's Bay	1	3	1	11	5
Saanich U.	0	3	2	9	12

Yesterday's Results

Navy 2, Hudson's Bay 1; Garrison 2, Saanich United 2.

Next Week's Games

Saanich United vs. Navy, at Royal Athletic Park; Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, at Work Point Barracks.

Low scoring featured yesterday's Hayward Cup soccer matches in which the Navy, present leaders, defeated the Hudson's Bay 2-1, at Beacon Hill, while the Garrison and Saanich United battled to a two-all draw at the Royal Athletic Park. The results gave the sailors a two-point lead.



One Month to Christmas

Now is the time to think of your Christmas shopping, while there is still a wide selection to choose from. Nowhere could you find a more complete line than in our Toy Department. Come in and look around.

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By Ripley



THANKSGIVING DAY WAS ORIGINALLY A FAST DAY



SID SHERMAN BOWLED 300

ROLLING ALTERNATE RIGHT AND LEFT HANDS

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1931

THE LIGHTNING-FAMOUS CLAPPER—SAILED 502 1/2 MILES A DAY

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Turkey is Misnamed—The "Turkey" which is a native of the New World, has been misnamed in our tongue. The bird was unknown in Turkey until it was imported there from the New World. It is known in Turkey as the American Bird, and every country (except England) in naming it, took its true country of origin into account. Reference: Encyclopedia Britannica.

Male Seal Does Not Eat or Drink for Four Months—The male fur seal reaches his breeding grounds (boulder-strewn beaches known as "rookeries") about May 1. From then on until the end of August when he withdraws to feed and to rest, he stays out of the water, and abstains completely from eating and drinking.

The Florentine Diamond—The priceless diamond known as the "Florentine," or the "Tuscany," originally belonged to Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy, who lost it at the Battle of Morat in 1476. A peasant hastily recovered it from the mud into which it had sunk, and sold it to Bartholomew May of Bern, Switzerland, for the equivalent of \$2.15. The stone is at present in the Imperial Treasury at Vienna, and the story is contained in the "Catalogue of the Imperial Treasury."

J. E. Hargreaves Made 325 Business Trips Across the Atlantic—J. E. Hargreaves, a wool stock broker of London, England, sailed from New York on April 18, 1925, returning from his 163rd round trip to this country. The story is contained in the New York Times of April 19, 1925.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Rugby Rules and Interpretations

LAW XI—FUNCTIONS OF TOUCH JUDGES

Each touch judge must carry a flag and remain in touch, one on each side of the ground, except when a kick at goal from a try, free kick, or penalty kick is being taken, when both must assist the referee by standing, one at each of the goal posts of the defending side, and signaling a goal by raising his flag. The touch judge must hold up his flag when and where the ball goes in touch, or into touch-in-goal, and indicate which side is entitled to bring the ball into play. Any decision of a touch judge may be overruled by the referee. A touch judge is under the control of the referee.

If teams would realize the importance of arranging for a touch judge, referees would have their work considerably lightened, and a great deal of delay could be avoided. For instance if the touch judge would put up his flag into touch-in-goal, and indicate which side is entitled to bring the ball into play, and kept it up until he was satisfied that the ball had been thrown into play by the side entitled to do so, it would help the referee in no small way.

They should also be thoroughly clear as to whose right it is to touch the ball, and the "forced-into-touch" means. This latter point will be dealt with under LAW XXVII.

LAW XII—NUMBER OF PLAYERS

The game shall be played by not more than fifteen players on each side. Any objection by either side in connection with this law shall be made at any time, but it shall not affect any score previously obtained.

LAW XIII—MODE OF PLAY

The game is started by a kick-off, after which any player who is on-side may, at any time, pick up, or run with the ball, or tackle an opponent with the ball; except that it may not be picked up or handled:

(a) In a scrumming.

(b) When it has been put down after a tackle.

(c) When it is on the ground after a player has been tackled.

The ball may be passed, or knocked from one player to another, provided it is not passed, knocked or thrown forward.

While there is no definite statement that after a tackle the ball must be brought into play with the foot, it follows that that must be the way that the play can be resumed, and that the ball is forbidden. Under this law, coupled with the definition of a tackle, it appears that the practice of attempting to grab the ball out of the hands of an opposing player who is so held that he cannot pass or play it, is not within the spirit of the game, and referees would be justified in giving a penalty against the player who was attempting to grab the ball, for by doing so he is preventing his opponent from putting it down. Should the player in possession of the ball not put it down immediately he is able to the penalty should be given against him. On the other hand, a strong player who is able to o'clock, after the presentation, dancing will take place.

THYE WINS WRESTLING

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—Ted Thye, Portland, defeated Stanley Pinto, Cleveland, two falls out of three in a wrestling bout here tonight. Pinto won the first fall in twenty-seven minutes with a headlock, and Thye took the next two in fifteen minutes and three minutes, respectively. He used a wristlock to gain both falls.

Thye weighed 197; Pinto 208. Members of the C.P.S. basketball team are asked to attend a meeting at the home of Jack Christian, 1017 Pandora Avenue, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Items of importance are on the agenda.

BOWLING

ARCADE FIFTEPIN LEAGUE

SAANICH THISTLES

B. Heal	189	154	187	614
J. Crow	182	151	180	513
J. Dure	183	172	170	525
C. Smith	183	114	145	442
A. Peterson	184	209	117	510
Totals	907	609	700	3596

GEM CAFE

W. O'Leary	184	148	168	499
W. Lewis	182	244	235	661
O. Mason	116	148	125	389
G. Varnes	140	134	109	383
J. Poulin	158	186	121	465
Totals	781	600	613	3544

FALL MAIL TAXI

J. Paine	181	180	144	465
D. O'Leary	149	186	136	471
W. Miles	147	122	121	420
A. Worth	116	152	171	439
B. Paine	161	150	156	467
Totals	757	767	731	3251

EMPIRE HOTEL

J. McEllan	189	118	262	569
A. Drake	177	202	194	573
R. Hawley	171	187	191	549
A. Knight	217	100	—	317
A. Hayes	214	—	—	214
D. Graham	144	—	285	429
Totals	862	617	1010	3770

ARCADE TENPIN LEAGUE

W. Paine	189	114	174	477
W. Miles	187	127	129	443
F. Moore	133	141	146	420
A. Hawkins	151	181	164	496
C. Chast	200	165	108	473
Totals	660	738	727	2623

OLYMPIC TRANSPORTATION TENPIN LEAGUE

Bob Warnock	129	111	914	305
Bill Robertson	129	102	135	414
Brice Graham	127	187	139	453
Don McIntosh	119	139	146	404
Bob Tiller	114	112	115	341
Totals	527	653	647	1942

COACH LINE

Frank Whitten	122	131	164	417
Ed. Blume	125	126	101	352
A. Manson	100	104	157	361
J. Simpson	176	244	140	560
R. O'Brien	144	169	181	494
Totals	668	695	743	2996

GRAY LINE

George Walton	122	116	244	482
A. Doherty	132	145	181	458
R. Chisler	127	112	94	333
J. Smith	151	153	164	468
Totals	532	526	616	2133

C. & C. TAXI

T. Macedo	118	118	64	297
T. Greenwell	165	126	87	378
W. E. Culwell	187	134	125	446
Arnold Cave	135	68	178	401
J. Forrester	110	82	113	304
Totals	662	538	611	1912

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN

George Walton	122	116	244	482
A. Doherty	132	145	181	458
R. Chisler	127	112	94	333
J. Smith	151	153	164	468
Totals	532	526	616	2133

COLONIAL WANT ADS

J. Rowe	115	144	180	439
W. Richardson	142	114	—	256
A. Vinton	118	101	141	360
H. Thompson	124	187	120	431
R. O'Brien	180	173	186	539
N. O'Brien	142	123	225	490
Totals	620	718	766	2105

MACDONALD'S CONSOLIDATED

F. Bay	144	121	125	420
F. Young	144	121	125	420
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Totals	576	488	500	2064

ROYAL ARCADE

W. Humberston	116	106	152	374
T. Erickson	174	111	115	400
D. Bence	108	129	161	398
W. Leslie	181	145	181	497
J. Small	148	154	111	413
Totals	727	517	724	2268

VICTORIA HOSE REPAIRERS

H. Edwards	151	124	141	416
F. Young	144	121	125	420
H. Richardson	174	123	140	437
E. Newman	180	154	170	504
H. Norstrom	122	172	119	413
Totals	769	704	694	2267

NORTHWESTERN CREAMERY

F. H. Martin	118	117	141	396
W. L. Butler	176	154	124	454
W. Harrison	114	102	105	321
J. Lewis	145	144	117	396
C. Davis	110	116	181	407
Totals	747	709	668	2024

CARLE SHIP REPAIRERS

D. Ackerman	121	157	113	391
J. McFar	126	176	180	482
F. McFar	167	146	138	451
W. Presnell	180	172	124	476
C. Holden	168	194	207	569
Totals	662	881	762	2295

PALM DAIRY

O. Powell	168	123	125	416
R. Smith	144	124	140	408
J. Field	121	160	123	404
W. Harrison	114	102	105	321
N. Foster	121	123	124	368
Totals	628	572	620	1820

SCOTT & FIDEN

Gardner	128	141	123	422
Feden	138	145	140	423
Thompson	111	144	102	357
Clark	180	172	124	476
McElellan	126	124	129	379
Totals	703	696	607	2005

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANERS

George Reinhardt	76	—	76
E. Hughes	148	99	128
W. Hughes	148	99	128
George Scott	140	94	120
Loe Dahn	107	124	126
J. Norstrom	168	118	120
Totals	639	524	622

DIGGONS

G. Johnson	129	143	123	395
J. Elder	140	90	82	312
D. Gardner	112	129	123	364
P. Norstrom	168	118	120	396
H. Leubman	128	134	143	405

Army's Great Star Forced to Withdraw From Varsity Sports

Unknown Person Tells Yarn Which Causes Academy to Lose "Si" Letzelter, Team's Flashy Fullback — Date of Birth Responsible for Trouble

By JANE DIXON

WEST POINT, N.Y., Nov. 22.—"Si" Letzelter, Army's plugging low-tackling, driving full back, will never again go down the field carrying the varsity ball for the United States Military Academy. A gallant young man has stumbled into a strange if temporary defeat and all those who hold for sterling young American manhood are wondering just why and how fate spins the ball without regard to the courage and stamina of the carrier.

"As a result of an investigation relative to the date of birth of Cadet G. J. Letzelter, it was decided today that Letzelter would not be permitted to engage in Varsity athletics at the U.S. Military Academy."

So reads the report issued by the authorities at West Point. Back of the report lies one of those stories that appeal to the imagination. Cyril "Si" Letzelter was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, who was going to be no means affluent. On the death of his mother, when he was nine years old, Si went to live with his aunt and uncle in Martin's Ferry.

There were already eight children in the cousin brood, but Si was a welcome ninth. The "take-in" of the uncle's household was not a burden to his kinfolk. He was a worker, he was good-natured, and he had ambitions. Si could always find a job to help himself along and he was the most popular kid on any corner baseball lot in the town. He might have quit school and found a steady job when he was fourteen — nine growing children are a pretty steep assignment for any average family — had it not been for the head of the big steel mill in Martin's Ferry. The steel boss had watched young Si and he liked him. A lad like that should have a good chance, and the head of the mill decided he was the man to provide it. At fourteen, Si became the protégé of the steel man. He went to high school. He played all the games and played them in a way that won him his letters.

When Si finished high school he finished even better than his mentor thought he would, and higher up on the heap.

"You're going to college, boy," the steel boss insisted. "I've got it all set for you to enter Carnegie Tech. Pack up and let's get going."

Si hadn't been at Carnegie long enough to learn the college yell before the campus awoke to the fact that there was a young fellow from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, who was going to make history for old Alma Mater.

For three years the name of Letzelter was one to tax the ingenuity of Carnegie cheer leaders and to send the students of tech into a football frenzy. Si was the big shot on the gridiron, the star of the basketball outfit, the all-round hero of the athletic cohorts in any game he set in to make his game.

Si might have gone right on with his tech career. In time he might have become a steel boss himself. But his heart was not in it. His heart was in the service, his goal was the Military Academy at West

Point. He confided his ambitions to the man who had fathered his first rising boyhood hopes, the head of the steel mill. His confidence was well placed.

"If you want to go to West Point, let's go," was the answer.

And forthwith the steel head interested Representative Frank Murphy of the district in the matter. Mr. Murphy knew of Si and knew well of him. But he was already committed for appointments to West Point. A candidate had been named, and a first alternate. Si became the second alternate.

ENTERS ACADEMY

Things didn't look so good for Si and his military academy ambitions. He was going to be twenty-three in August of that year. Twenty-two was the age limit for entrance to the academy. The plebe class entered in July. He'd just get in under the wire. Next year would be too late. Examinations came along and there is no need to describe what happened in the uncle's household and down at the steel mill when the news came through that the candidate and the first alternate failed in the examinations, that Si passed and that he was to be admitted to the academy.

In the rockbound and rigid democracy of West Point, Si Letzelter soon enough found his plane and planted his near-six-foot, 185 pounds of sturdy young manhood firmly on the ground. No more glory of the gridiron, for he was a lowly plebe, an awkward vessel for the receipt vessel of orders, barked out by elegant upper classmen. His business was to fetch and carry for military gentlemen of discernment, and to do it on the double-quick and he did. And didn't he enjoy doing it? There'd be other plebes next year, and that would be his line to bark orders and "out on the dog."

Meantime he was playing football on the plebe team and even if the jaded gentlemen of varsity didn't mention the fact, it was a cinch they knew plenty about Si. Another July rolled around, another Autumn and now behold Si Letzelter of Martin's Ferry and the steel mill, pulling and hauling on the West Point gridiron with the gentlemen of the varsity. See him hitting the Harvard line, 1,200 cadets, his comrades, bellowing his name in pride of his achievements. Hitting that line again at Yale, against Illinois in the New York Yankee Stadium, getting his stance for Notre Dame in Chicago and for that mighty Army-Navy classic booked to make a million dollars for folk that are not as lucky as Si Letzelter.

Across the river from Martin's Ferry there was a man who knew about Si Letzelter, who decided something ought to be done about it. He went investigating. He informed the authorities that Cadet Cyril Letzelter was born on December 8, 1906. This was news to Si who had been celebrating the anniversary of his birth on August 8 ever since he could remember and who was almost a year behind the informative man across the river.

IS SUSPENDED

Academy officials have decided that in face of existing documents, Cadet Letzelter will not participate in varsity sports. But since his belief that he was within the age limit is proved to be an honest one and that he has made no false statement within his knowledge, his contact with the Government is not void and he may finish his course at the academy, be graduated and commissioned in the United States army, thereby realizing his ambition to serve his country loyally and well.

The question you will hear every cadet asking every other cadet is: "Who is the man across the river and do you suppose he's a greater whale of a kick out of throwing good old Si for a loss?"

"FATHER OF FILMS" HONORED

Ignoring the claims of Americans that Edison was the first to produce motion pictures, Leeds, England, is erecting a memorial to Louis Almeida Augustin Le Prince, a Frenchman, as the "father of the film." Le Prince left France when a young man and at Leeds, in 1888, photographed pictures with a one-lens camera and also made a projector. His invention attracted much attention, but he was unable to exploit it commercially, for on September 16, 1889, he entered a Paris train at Dijon and never was seen again. Although he was six feet four inches tall, and broad in proportion, his widow believed that he was "bumped off" by a gang that wanted to gain control of his invention.

A lady in Canada had a Chinese servant whom she was trying to teach to answer the door bell. To test him she went to the door and rang the bell, which he soon answered and was astonished to find his mistress there. A short time afterwards the bell rang again and nobody answered it. The lady, getting tired of listening to it, opened the door and found the Chinaman there. "Where are you ringing the bell for?" she asked him. "Well," replied the Chinaman, "you fool me, I fool you."

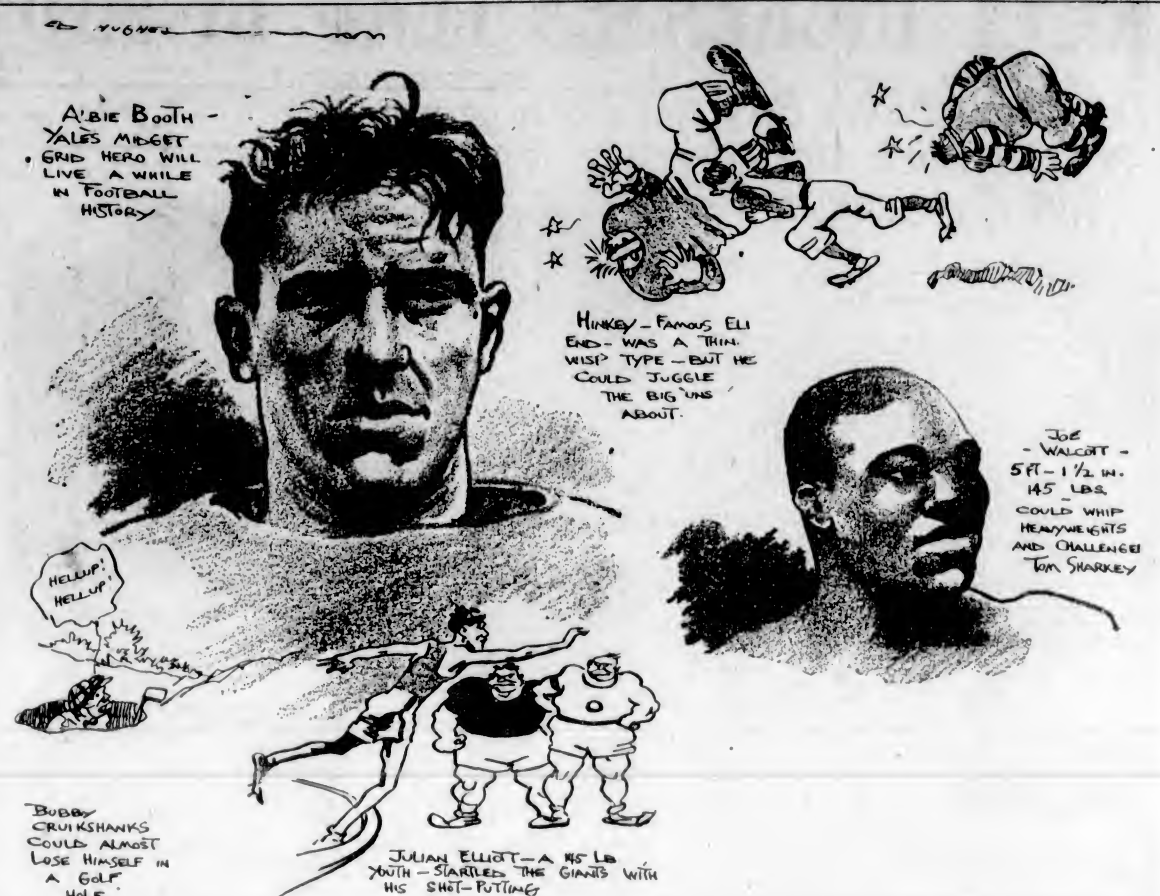
Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Sourness, Gas and Pain. How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead, get from your druggist some Blumated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of powder or four tablets of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Blumated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form — never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

Don't Shed Too Much Sympathy for the Little Fellows' Handicap - - By Ed Hughes



Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

THE KEY TO THE FAR EAST

Sir,—Probably no news of greater importance has come through to The Colonist in recent weeks concerning the Imperial Conference in London than that contained in the announcement to continue the construction of the naval base at Singapore, described by Lord Jellicoe as "undoubtedly the key to the Far East."

It is a decision, important to our prestige in the East, important to the naval services, but apparently overlooked in the rush of news. Any show of backbone just now will assist the British Government in India.

The Australian and New Zealand delegates in London must have done some plain talking to force the hand of this Socialistic Government, which decided, in the face of overwhelming evidence and opinion, to suspend the works at the base. But it has been proved before, both by Egyptians and Indians, that if you make enough noise you can easily scare this Government.

In any case, it was an important decision to be made by a Labor Government, and will be heartily welcomed by Americans, Dutch and French, who are virtually dependent on Great Britain for the defence of their East Indian possessions against Japan. As long as Singapore was not properly defended it lay open to a coup-de-main from Japan, and would all the King's horses and all the King's men put Humpty Dumpty on the wall again?

Once installed at Singapore Japan could laugh at all attempts from Europe to dominate the China seas and would at the same time dominate the Indian Ocean.

A vast literature has grown up around Singapore since 1819, when Sir Stamford Raffles sailed through the Straits of Johore, fixed his strategic eye on the little island,

and decided that Great Britain must possess it. Since that day Singapore, which is on the south side of the island, has grown amazingly, and today there are not a dozen bigger ports in the world. The new base is on the north side of the island and facing the Straits of Johore, and a large area of jungle has already been cleared for the site.

According to the financial secretary of the Admiralty the aggregate annual value of Empire trade during 1927 in Eastern waters, east of Africa, was £1,100,000,000. Moreover, Singapore is a port of call of over fifty steamship lines, and also a great transshipping centre to all parts of the coasts of China and Malaysia.

Singapore has been built up since 1824, with its docks, defence, etc., and Hongkong since 1841, when it was acquired. The great Japanese naval ports of Yokohama and Sasebo have only been built up since 1871. Our trade in the East largely exceeded Japan's before the latter started on her way, and yet politicians and editors will tell you we are challenging Japan by fortifying Singapore and building docks, etc., past which flows a trade worth annually £1,100,000,000. Singapore is 3,000 miles from Japan, about the same distance as Portsmouth from New York. Do the Americans say Portsmouth is a challenge to them? Moreover, as the late Sir Charles Dilke once said in the House of Commons: "Where our interests lie, there also are our rights."

The Japanese believe in the doctrine of defensive war, i.e., that war is necessary to bring about peace, and may easily attempt a coup-de-main. Ramsay MacDonald has said "the Singapore scheme will weaken the Empire because it will increase the war-making impulses of the world," but it is unprofitable to argue with a defeatist. The increase of trade, due to a feeling of contentment and safety, will easily pay all expenses of this new base, while it is a notice to Japan to keep her hands off the East Indies, and also a notice to India that they will not get the

independence they want. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who presided at the Round Table (Indian) Conference, let them talk to their hearts' content, and delegates can now go back to India and say they have demanded their independence, while Great Britain has once more shown a benevolent tolerance and let them blow off steam, but a powerful base at Singapore and the independence of India are incompatible. It is a bit of grim humor which was expressed from Britain's Labor Premier.

The climate is not a pleasant one for Europeans, but after the experience of Port Natal, Durban, which was most unhealthy fifty years ago and is now quite salubrious, and Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, which was most unhealthy when I first knew it, but now Johannesburgers go down there in hundreds for the winter, it is quite possible that, by drainage, Singapore Island may change a lot and not prove a white man's grave.

F. W. PHILPOT.
Box 500, Duncan, B.C., November 26, 1930.

THE SEAPLANE BASE

Sir,—It was with great interest that I read the statement by Captain C. D. Neroutos, of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, in your Tuesday's issue, drawing attention to an error of title which appeared on the map published in conjunction with my article in The Times of Saturday last.

The point raised by Captain Neroutos is undoubtedly technically correct, and he makes it clear that the Inner Harbor legally extends out as far as the Brackman-Ker Milling Company's wharf. When writing the article referred to I asked a number of old residents of Victoria as to the limits of the Inner Harbor, and I was informed, without exception, that it was the area of water extending from the Causeway to the Bapco Paint Works and up to the Johnson Street bridge.

To confirm the general local impression that the Inner Harbor is as I have described above, Mr. Strath, chairman of the industrial commit-

tee of the City Council, in his letter recently to both local papers, stated "that the seaplane base is not within the Inner Harbor, but is much closer to the Outer Docks."

In view of the general misunderstanding as to the technical boundaries of the Inner Harbor, I reiterate that the constant bare references that the seaplane base is to be established in the Inner Harbor has had the effect of misleading the public.

It is important that the general public be clearly informed that the base is not to be established in what is popularly known as the Inner Harbor, but in what we must now describe as the outer basin of the

Inner Harbor. This technical error does not in any way alter the points raised in my article as to why the base should be established on the site which has already been approved.

SYDNEY PICKLES.
378 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., November 26, 1930.

While driving an automobile from Eastbourne to Brighton, England, late at night recently, Barry O'Brien was surprised at Seaford when a mighty wave from the sea knocked his machine across the road. Under similar circumstances an autoist lost his life at the same spot last December.

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MARINE AND TRANSPORTATION

Trade Delegation Leaves
Hongkong on Completion
Of Extended Orient Trade

HONGKONG, Nov. 27.—The trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce sailed for home from here today on the Empress of Japan, concluding a tour of Japan and China which started with their arrival in Yokohama on October 27. Since then they have visited many centres, including Tokyo, Nikko, Nagoya, Kyoto and Kobe, in Japan, and Shanghai, Canton and this city, in China.

ESTABLISH CONTACT
The delegates during the past month have conferred with business men representing the trade of millions of people, in their efforts to hasten the achievement of Canada's destiny on the Pacific. In addresses before numerous public bodies and in conferences, they have sought to express Canada's friendliness and good will to the countries on this side of the Pacific, to acquire a knowledge of trade conditions and trade requirements in the Orient, to establish personal contact with business men and to promote mutual understanding and confidence in reciprocal trade relations.

LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED
The delegates sailed from here confident that their efforts would bear fruit in the future in the building up of an exchange of goods between the ports of Canada and the Orient.

The Canadians have been lavishly entertained by government and business bodies and have been

received with the utmost friendship and attention by the press.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES
AGAINST INSPECTORS

Former Officials and Alleged Bootleggers Under Arrest at Border City

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—A beer smuggling conspiracy involving a group of former customs border patrol inspectors and bootleggers was charged in a warrant issued today by Federal authorities.

Approximately twenty men were said to be named in the warrant. Nine of them, six former customs officers and three alleged bootleggers, had been arrested tonight. Names of the others were not revealed. Those arrested were held on charges of conspiracy to violate the Tariff Act.

Gregory H. Frederick, assistant district attorney, said that it was charged that the customs men permitted the bootleggers to bring in alcoholic beverages from Canada between March 8 and November 1. Colonel Heinrich E. Pickett, collector of customs, said only beer was involved in the case.

The men arrested were Oscar Vikstrom, former patrol sergeant; Arthur Ford, Elmer J. Erskine, Gordon Marsden, William H. Redford and Onie Hazen, former inspectors; Harry Olsson, Charles Evans and Raymond Mallick, alleged bootleggers.

RUSSIA IN SATURDAY

Running late, the transpacific liner St. Empress of Russia will not arrive at William Head until noon Saturday, according to advices received at the local Canadian Pacific offices yesterday from Commander A. J. Hoken, R.N.B., master of the ship. This should bring the Russia alongside Rithet Piers about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Arrive Seattle 8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle 9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria 1:15 P.M.

Huge German Plane at English Port



Above, giant Dornier DO-X airplane, No. 2, as seen at Calshot, England, just prior to its take-off on its Southern European flight.
The DO-X has already completed a European tour. No. 1, Capt. Frederick Christensen, commander, and No. 3, Harvey Brewton, an American, who is in charge of the machinery of the plane, are at Calshot, England.

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POSSIBILITIES OF
PEACE RIVER AREA

President of Canadian Bankers' Association Predicts North Coast Outlet From Territory

Importance of the Peace River and a Western outlet for that region was brought home forcibly to the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association in Montreal, says The Financial News. In his annual address as president, Beaudry Leman, manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, declared that, as there has been no pause in the development of the natural resources of the country, it was evident that many of the unsatisfactory elements in the trade situation originate in the present state of foreign markets.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway are both extending their lines to exploit new territories or to provide additional facilities in districts already served," he said. "An immense area of fertile land is being opened in Northern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia in what is known as the Peace River country, wherein a great number of new settlers will be in the near future find a generous reward for their toil. The possibility of growing wheat and other crops in what are considered northern latitudes in Canada is now demonstrated beyond doubt. These vast regions, which were considered in the past as the exclusive domain of the buffalo, now attract a large influx of settlers, as it has been established that the longer hours of sunshine during the summer months and the beneficial influence of the warm Pacific winds render these tracts admirably suited for cultivation. The port of Vancouver, already very active, will feel in the not distant future the advantages of this increased traffic until ultimately it will be found profitable to construct a more direct outlet to the Pacific Coast, in accordance with surveys being completed, which indicate that the Northern Rockies can be crossed with greater ease than the southern section."

U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATING SALE
OF AIRPLANE MOTORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The War Department is investigating assertions that 400 American army airplane motors were shipped to Russia, in violation of the law.

Assistant Secretary Davidson is conducting the inquiry. The assertions were being made in testimony yesterday before the House Committee investigating committee by Basil W. Delgass, a former vice-president of the American Trading Corporation, commercial agent of Soviet Russia.

Davidson today asked the committee for a transcript of the testimony. "We are checking up on the figures," Davidson said, "announcing he would inquire into the testimony, and that the War Department might comment officially later."

APPOINT RUNCIMAN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The board of directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company announced today that Walter Runciman, Liberal member of Parliament, would become deputy chairman of the board of thirteen affluent shipping lines controlling thousands of tons of shipping.

Runciman's appointment is to be followed by granting of leave of absence to Lord Kylsant, chairman, who will be gone several months on an African trip.

New Schedule of Newsprint Rates
Asked by Railways

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Requests for the approval by the Board of Railway Commissioners of a new schedule of rates on newsprint, the effect of which would be to increase the present tariff on international traffic by upwards of 27 per cent, were mingled with appeals that such an increase be not approved when argument by counsel in this case continued today before the board.

The two Canadian railways, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, joined in pressing their appeal for the new schedule. In general, the increase amounts to an average of about \$1.50 a ton on newsprint carried from Canadian points to points in the United States.

Naval Official
To Arrive Here
On Short Visit

COMPLETING an inspection of naval volunteers across Canada, Commander Eric Oland, R.C.N., director of naval reserves, from Ottawa, will arrive in Victoria on this morning's boat from Vancouver for the purpose of discussing with Commander L. W. Murray and his staff matters pertaining to the training of the volunteers locally. It is expected that Commander Oland will remain in the city for at least a week.

MYSTERY VEILS
FATE OF STORM-
TOSSED VESSEL

Could Be Seen From Shore in Dangerous Position

NAME REPORTED NOT
IN LLOYD'S REGISTER

DEAL, Eng., Nov. 26.—A storm-kicked up on the Straits of Dover tonight and veiled the fate of a steamer which sent an SOS this afternoon from a point three and one-half miles off North Foreland.

The vessel was near enough to shore that her lights were visible, but storm conditions defeated efforts to identify her definitely or to learn just what had happened to attempts at aid.

ERROR IN TRANSMISSION
When the ship went on the rocks both the North Goodwin Lightship and H.M.S. Blenheim reported her plight to land, the naval vessel, giving the name as "Saint Gildas." Since this name does not appear in Lloyd's Register, shipping circles believed an error had occurred in transmission, and were puzzled as to the identity of the distressed boat.

It was understood the steamer's engine and steering gear were out of order. The powerful tug Lady Duncannon put out immediately in answer to the request for aid. Reports later said the tug had taken the stranded ship in tow for Dover, but the rise in sea and wind indicated that any progress would be difficult.

British Mails

Close:
November 25, 1:15 p.m. St. Nova Scotia
November 28, 1:15 p.m. St. Duxbury
November 28, 2:15 p.m. St. Australia
December 1, 2:15 p.m. St. Bremen, via New York

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Table showing transit time from Victoria, B.C., eastbound and southbound, inclusive:
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SEND TRIAL SHIPMENT

The Okanagan is sending a trial shipment of dehydrated apples to Germany, comprising 60,000 pounds. According to E. O. Spalding, foreign freight agent for the Canadian National Railway, who arranged the shipment, this is the first time British Columbia dried apples have been shipped to Germany and is the result of several years' propaganda work. Heretofore practically all the exports have been from Washington and an excellent trade has been established there for the Germans are very receptive to this class of commodity. This first Canadian car load will be taken across Canada via Canadian National Railway and shipped from Saint John, N.B. It is hoped that a new export to European countries will develop through the port of Vancouver.

DO-X STILL ANCHORED

LISBON, Nov. 26.—Resumption of the flight of the German seaplane DO-X to Corunna, Spain, was postponed today because of unfavorable weather.

Captain of Lady Laurier
Gets Towing Line Aboard
Drifting Gasoline Barge

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—After fifteen hours of helpless drifting in the grip of a fifty-knot gale, the Boston barge Gotham 85 was tonight in tow of the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, somewhere off Halifax harbor. Information that he had succeeded in getting a line aboard the barge and was heading for port was communicated early this evening to C. H. Harvey, local agent of the Marine Department, by Capt. W. A. Robertson on the Laurier.

WAITING FOR WEATHER

The Goliath arrived at this port early this afternoon, planning to wait until the weather moderated before returning to the barge's position to attempt getting another line aboard. In the meantime the Lady Laurier, which had sailed from Halifax, was diverted to Nova Scotia by the Marine Department to proceed to the Gotham's assistance. At 4:20 o'clock the Government steamer was standing by the drifting craft, and shortly afterwards succeeded in making a line fast.

FEW MEN ABOARD

News of the Gotham's plight reached Halifax shortly after noon, when the tug Goliath reached port and Capt. J. T. Hodges reported that the barge, carrying ten men and laden with 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline consigned to Halifax from

WEATHER HOLDS UP
PROJECTED FLIGHT

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Bad weather today forced postponement of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller's projected flight to Miami, Washington and Pittsburgh.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Evening News quotes Walter Runciman, recently appointed deputy chairman of a number of shipping companies in the Royal Mail Steam Packet group, as taking a gloomy view of the shipping situation.

"Things are in a bad way," he is quoted as saying. "I am afraid some of the companies may have to be reconstructed or capital in some cases."

He said the group of which he had practical control totaled thirty-four shipping companies, including the R.M.S.P., White Star and Union Castle Lines.

DUE HERE SATURDAY

Bringing 731 tons of Japanese oranges for discharge at Ogden Point Piers, the Japan Mail Line S.S. Mishiwa Maru will arrive at William Head some time Saturday morning, according to advices received from the master of the ship at the Great Northern office here yesterday. While some of the oranges are for local merchants, the bulk of the shipment will go East from here. In addition to the fruit, the liner has 101 bales of silk for transshipment here by the water route through Panama. Passengers for Victoria include three first class, one tourist and three third class. There are also fifty-six bags of mail for Victoria.

AVIATOR GROUNDED

IMPERIAL, Cal., Nov. 26.—Gerald Nettleton, twenty-year-old Toledo, Ohio, aviator, who is attempting to set a new junior transcontinental flight record, was grounded by recurring motor trouble here tonight within 120 miles of his goal, Lindbergh Field, San Diego.

Nettleton estimated tonight he had two hours in which to complete the flight and break the record. He said he probably would be able to slip an hour off Boynton's time.

TO TRANSPORT CATTLE

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 26.—The Manchester Ship Canal Company, which is planning the year around between Manchester, England, and this port, will take shipments of cattle from Saint John this winter, according to Charles R. Mitchell, traveling freight agent from the office of R. D. Harling, Toronto representative in Canada for the Manchester Ship Canal Company and Manchester Lines, Limited. The first shipment will be carried on the Manchester Citizen, now en route to this port.

BUILDING BUNGALOW
FOR EASTERN RESORT

Canadian Pacific Plans Third Inn on Line of Dominion Atlantic Railway

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—"Construction of the Lakeside Inn, a new hotel for Yarmouth, N.S., will be started immediately, and the hotel is expected to be ready for business next June," E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway, stated today. The contract for this new tourist facility for Nova Scotia has been awarded to the Parsons' Construction Company, of Montreal, N.B., and will mean the spending of a large sum of money on Canadian materials, which will be used wherever possible throughout the entire structure.

The new hotel will be the third on the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia, and its completion will mark another advance in the development of the province's tourist facilities by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Designed in the bungalow style of architecture, the hotel will have fifty-five rooms with baths, providing accommodation for more than a hundred guests, local stone and stucco will be the materials chiefly used in its construction. Five cottages or cabins, each having three rooms with baths, will be built within the grounds and will be in entire harmony of design with the hotel and its surroundings.

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Many small annoyances await you on this date, including some unexpected expenses. Unhappy happenings in the domestic sphere and disagreeable personal relationships. With discretion, you may hold your own—without caution and tact, you may lose much.

The child born on this November

27 will have a very gentle nature, and it may be trodden on by others. It should be praised and encouraged, and at no time intimidated or belittled. It will be a faithful worker, a plodding student, and a loyal friend.

From choice, not necessity, you are one of the world's "wall-flowers." Nature has given you all the qualifications necessary to fit you for a more daring and picturesque role, but you are unwilling to expend the necessary effort. The most fatal weakness that can afflict any man, is that which can be described by saying "They don't care," and you possess this attitude to a marked degree. You are in no respect an inferior being, and you

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Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

CHAPTER VIII
Ruth asked the question many times as he walked over now familiar ground. He was physically tired after yesterday's wild goose-chase, but he was dogged in his resolve to make the farmer believe his story.

The Virginia creeper hung brown and faded over the quaint porch; the tortoise-shell cat paced restlessly up and down on the walk.

It may have been imagination on Fexton's part, but it seemed to him that the spirit of peace had gone from the whole surroundings.

A breakfast of cold ham and eggs, a vague dread clung around. The sunshine of the home had gone.

As the young man paused by the gate, he saw the farmer himself come out and stand looking around.

Then—there was a second hesitation—caused by the shock of surprise—and then Blaylock came slowly forward.

"So you dare to show your face here?" he whispered. "What have you done with my girl, you hound? Where's my Rosie, you—"

Fexton's face was black with rage. "You're a liar," he muttered, coming close. "A liar. So you can't deny you were in London? You deny you were up there waiting for my poor girl? You can't deny you're left here there—her life broken—ruined, her character and innocence gone, whilst you creep back like the snake you are to cover your tracks as you suppose."

"To hide your blackguard doings—till suspicions have drifted another way. You cur!—why, you ain't even a man—who would sin—and admit it! The girl—my poor Rosie—our baby girl—can be flung aside—so that no one can mark you down as guilty, but you won't decide us. There's the proof of witnesses, the proof of our own ears and eyes, the proof our girl gave us herself."

Fexton pushed open the gate. He was losing his temper too. "Look here, Blaylock," he retorted. "I'm ready to put up with a just accusation. I'm making all allowance for your feelings. You're a madman today—in despair of your loss. I sympathize, but—"

"Damn your sympathy and your allowance," roared Rosie's father. "And get out of my sight, lest I do what Tom's out to do when he lays hands on you. Yes, Mr. London Hartford, you've come to the wrong place this time. We're country folk, simple, maybe; homely, maybe; but clean-living, honest folk, who respect their own honor and the honor of their wives and daughters. We've no place for aristocrats who think poor folk's wives and daughters their fair prey. The Duke was the last man on earth for that—and as I'm living, I'll swear you're no cousin of his. I know their breed—and it's honest and true. You're no cousin to His Grace. You're no Hartford. You're a cur—a black cur—who's gone to answer to me. Where's Rosie? You'll answer or—"

Fexton was white enough with temper too, his right arm was half raised, his eyes were ablaze with anger. "You'll eat those words, Blaylock," he shouted. "You'll give your apology. What's your right to accuse me of a dirty act I've never thought of? Your girl is a lower—she's a girl who has done before now—and not let her parents know of him. But as for me—I never so much as kissed the last of her—"

Blaylock's fist, clenched, was within a few inches of his face. "You deny meeting Rosie last Thursday in the lane?" he snarled. "Why, Jess Winter and her lad were passing at the time. Rosie's arms were round your neck—and she planning your next meeting. Do you deny it? Do you deny it?" Fexton flinched. He recalled the incident.

"It was no love tryst," he vowed. "Rosie sent for me. I thought it was some urgent message, but she joked and teased, running and laughing. I could not understand it at the time. I do now. She wanted you to mark me as her lover whilst she was meeting some other man."

"Liar!" stormed Blaylock, and, exasperated by denials and weak excuses, conceived that this man was playing a traitor's part, seeing in him the heartless betrayer of his innocent child, he dealt him a fierce blow which sent the younger man staggering back to fall sideways, striking the side of his head and right shoulder against the gate.

Stunned by the blow and accident, Fexton lay there in the mire of the yard for some minutes, recovering slowly to a sense of torturing pain and acute discomfort. Without waiting to note the effect of his blow, Blaylock he got up, running off across the orchard and down the long lane. He was in search of Tom Burr—to tell him of

that interview, triumphing in his action, and half mocking the inner whisper that he might have caused the Duke's cousin some serious injury.

In such a mood the farmer had not been responsible for his own actions. He was truly a mad man—blinded by his torturing grief. Rosie! Rosie! Where was Rosie? Less matter since the man—who wronged her lay low. Tom—even more heartbroken than himself—would applaud then—would hope the cur lay dead in the muck yard. Dead.

But Fexton was not dead, though his plight was a sorry one as he picked himself up out of the mud, staggering like a drunken man as he made his way down the road. His shoulder was horribly painful, his head ached intolerably, he was mud-streaked, stiff and wretched. Pain dulled his mind. He could not even curse the man who had struck him—or think with any contentment of mind about the hateful happenings of the last twenty-four hours.

Rosie Blaylock must have deliberately plotted to rob him of his reputation. With the craft of an infatuated woman he had contrived out her purpose so that the identity of the unnamed, unknown lover remained profoundly hidden.

Resentment against the girl was stamped in Fexton's mind with pity for her fate. Poor child—where was she now? What was to be the sequel of her mad folly? And Burr? Ah, yes, Burr—he too would be storming and vowing vengeance against an innocent scapegoat.

Fexton tried quite vainly to waive the whole matter aside with indifference. Easy to say those country farmers were fools and idiots! He recognized them too as fellow men suffering one of the blackest torments it is possible for a man to suffer. "Lucky we are off to London," Fexton told himself. "Before we return to Delcourt they will have found out the truth. It is no use thinking any more about it. I am innocent—that's the end."

But saying so did not greatly assist the young man, who guessed only too well that it was nearer the beginning than the end of the tragedy of Rosie Blaylock.

Ruth happened to meet that very dispirited Mr. Hartford on his way upstairs, and cried out in horror at his appearance. But she did not ask questions—there was no need.

"You would like Dr. Elcott sent for," she hinted, but Fexton refused. "Wait four hours' rest is all I need," he replied, with the querulousness of an over-tired child, "if it is possible for me to have it."

"I will see that it is possible," replied Ruth, very quietly. And she kept her word. The day after they would be going to London—and a chapter closed.

Nor did Noel Fexton learn for many weeks to come what the guarding of a sick man against intrusion cost Ruth Dryle.

Even Lady Helvelia was sceptical of "Rosie's" innocence after a very short interview with Tom Burr—and her remark to Ruth brought tears to the latter's eyes.

"The Duke's crank will cost us—and him—dear," summed up the old dame severely. "And the end of it all will be this: the shoes of life fit the wearers—but they are apt to pinch the one who tries to borrow what does not belong to him! And the pinching ends in crippling, if not heeded. Ronald's a fool. I am itching to tell him so. As to the young man upstairs, he will be in a lunatic asylum or at the bottom of the river if the Duke intends to keep up this farce for a year. My only hope is that Hedges and Mrs. Diggle do not give notice. Other follies may be rectified; but once lost good servants in these days you can never replace them. Now, child, ring for tea. I hate talking on unpleasant subjects."

Ruth agreed!

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

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It would seem that despite the fact that this is one of the oldest known ailments, that it is just in the last few years that we seem to be getting near the cause.

Fifty-five cases of epilepsy had a portion of the large intestine removed and every one of them was cured of epileptic attacks—for some time. Gradually the attacks are returning one after another. Another group had the appendix removed and—for some time—they were free from attacks.

Another group were starved for eleven days, and not one had an attack.

I've mentioned before a case where I washed the stomach out two and three times a week for over a year and no attack occurred. All this would indicate that food,

eating, digestion have some bearing in the cause.

And so, lately, two more methods of preventing or lessening the number of attacks has been brought to the attention of the public.

One is using fat in the diet—cream, butter, fat meat—to take the place of vegetables and bread. Instead of using a diet of one part meat or eggs to two parts fat, four or five parts vegetables and bread, the fats are increased to four parts and the vegetables and bread decreased to two parts, to one of meat and eggs.

Dr. C. J. Barborka, Rochester, Minn., reports 100 adult cases treated by this "fat" diet. In twelve cases the attacks were controlled and in forty-four the patients were definitely improved, thus fifty-six patients were benefited by the diet.

And the other method was that depriving the body of fluids seemed to lessen the attacks. Dr. T. Fay, of Philadelphia reports that after two and a half years of observation on a group of patients treated by cutting down on the amount of fluid entering the body, he feels that fluids have an important part in bringing on epileptic attacks. Cutting down on the amount of fluids—tea, coffee, water, milk or others—has proven of great help in controlling the most violent seizures when all other methods have failed.

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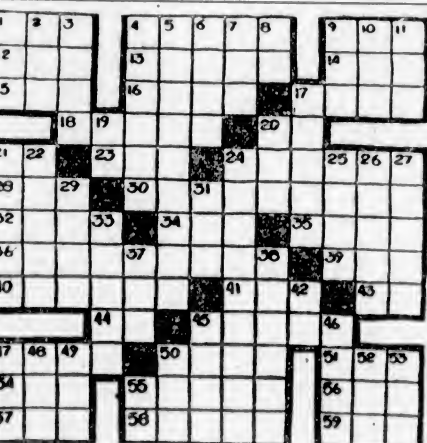
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 - To mistake.
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 - A deer.
 - Afternoon party.
 - Regretted.
 - Enclosed.
 - South Africans.
 - Symbol for gold.
 - Egyptian god.
 - A rodent.
 - Most terrible.
 - Fairy.
 - Respectful yielding.
 - To be wearied.
 - Globe.
 - Biblical country.
 - Having no harmful property.
 - To soak.
 - A game.
 - A number.
 - Symbol for platinum.
 - Gills (abbr.).
 - Joined.
 - Weapons.
 - To talk in hypocritical way.
 - Paddle.
 - Owing.
 - Sei.
 - A number.
 - More unusual.
 - To place.
- DOWN
- Achieved.
 - To permit.
 - Thick soup.
 - Conjunction.
 - Atmosphere.
 - To send back.
 - Solitary.
 - One entering society.
 - Finishes.
 - Newspaper beat.
 - To lure.
 - A European.
 - Away from.
 - Pines.
 - 37, 102.
 - Hunting dog.
 - Compass point.
 - Girl.
 - Spots.
 - To find sum of.
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In the rapid surrender of the screen to music, the melodrama is the latest type of story to fall in line. "Bright Lights," First National's all-Technicolor production, which comes today for a three-day run to the Capitol Theatre, is such a picture.

Murder, police, underworld and the glitter of the theatre's back stage, are among the melodramatic features set to music in this Dorothy Mackaill effort. The plot moves from Africa to somewhere up the Hudson, and then down again to New York. It has swift action, punctuated with brilliant backgrounds of varied locales.

"Bright Lights" presents Miss Mackaill as a hula dancer. The

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Capitol—Dorothy Mackaill, in
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known only as delineators of negro
types. When they remove their
makeup they remove their identity.

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IS RIOT OF LAUGHTER

There are few idle moments in the
professional life of peppy Ginger
Rogers, who completed her featured
role in "Queen Bees" yesterday, and
just on time to line up with Jack
Oakie, in that star's latest laugh
riot, "The Sap From Syracuse."

"The Sap From Syracuse," which
opens today at the Columbia,
Ginger's third consecutive role for
Paramount since she signed her first
contract about four months ago.

"The Sap From Syracuse" is the
Broadway stage comedy sensation
of last season brought to the screen.
Many of the original stage players
are with Oakie and Ginger in the
cast.

A. Edward Sutherland, director of
"The Sap From Syracuse," also di-
rected Jack Oakie's first starring pic-
ture "The Social Lion."

CLEVER COMEDIENNES
APPEAR AT PLAYHOUSE

If you won or if you lost on the
last "bull market," in a very timely
comedy which opens today at the
Playhouse Theatre, it is a Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Caught
Short," and it co-stars Marie Dress-
ler and Polly Moran under the di-
rection of Chuck Reisner, the di-
rector of the "Hollywood Revue of
1929."

"Caught Short" is, to express it
very simply, the short and very
amusing adventures of a pair of
boarding house landladies in the
finger-burning business of buying
and selling stocks on margin. What
the adept Marie and the uproarious
Polly can do with such a situation
can be imagined by the friends of
this famous pair of comedians.

SAYS SOVIET ENVOY
TURNED TABLES ON
SECRET POLICE TRIO

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily
Mail today said that three uniden-
tified agents of the Soviet "Ogpu"
or secret police, were being held
prisoners at the Soviet Embassy
here, the Soviet Ambassador M. So-
kolnikoff, having turned the tables
on the trio, who were sent to return
him to Moscow.

The paper claims that the "Ogpu"
seized letters passing between the
ambassador and certain anti-Stalin
elements in Moscow and ordered his
arrest and return. The ambassador,
forewarned, took the trio captive on
their arrival.

REGINA, Nov. 26.—Making the
first action of its kind in Saskatch-
ewan, a writ was issued in the Court
of King's Bench at Regina on Wed-
nesday morning by Lawrence V. J.
Mitchell, an inspector for a life as-
surance company, who, as Informa-
tion, is seeking an unknown sum of
money won by Walter McLaughlin,
in the Columbus Club, of Hull,
Surrey.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

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TWELL HE GIT ALL HE
OUTS IN!!

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Stranger Slinks Away

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When one is humbled in his pride
'Tis natural he should seek to hide.
—Old Mother Nature.

There was great rejoicing in the
Green Forest. Yes, indeed, there
was great rejoicing in the Green
Forest. Lightfoot the Deer was
free. He was no longer threatened
with a painful death. You know,
he had been locked by his antlers
head to head, with another deer.
They had been fighting. They had
been fighting over the affection of
pretty Mrs. Lightfoot. They had
come together head to head and
their wonderful branched antlers
had somehow become locked to-
gether. They could not separate.
They would have died a dreadful
death of starvation or thirst but for
Farmer Brown's Boy. Having found
them thus locked together he had
gone home for a saw and with this
he had cut the antlers of the strange
Deer. This had set them free.

While there was great rejoicing
on the part of all the little people of
the Green Forest at the sight of
Lightfoot once more free, there were
two or three who did not share in
the rejoicing. One of these was the
other Deer, the stranger whose
antlers had been cut. At first he
did not realize what had happened.
He knew that he had all the fight
taken out of him. He no longer de-
sired to quarrel with Lightfoot. But
he didn't know that he was the
last of his beauty. It wasn't until
he saw his reflection in the Laugh-
ing Brook as he put his head down
to drink that he really understood
what had happened. No longer were
his antlers a crown of beauty; they
had been cut. They were worse than
none at all now. A feeling of shame
over him had been cut. He had
come down from the Great Mountain
stepping proudly, sometimes rattling
those antlers against the trees just
for the sake of hearing them. Now
they were practically useless. He
could no longer fight with them.

He had come down from the Great
Mountain the picture of pride. He
was going back slinking. Yes, sir,
he was going back slinking. He didn't
want to be seen. He didn't want to
be seen by anybody. Especially did
he want to keep out of sight of any
other members of the Deer family.
He was heart of heart. It seemed to
him that the losing of part of those
antlers was a very dreadful thing.
He quite forgot that the time was
coming, and was only a few weeks
away, when he would lose those
antlers altogether. He quite forgot
that in another year he would have
just as fine a set of antlers as he
could thing of was his present loss.
There were one or two others who
did not rejoice with Lightfoot the
Deer. One of these was Yowler the
Bobcat. There had been no pity
in Yowler's heart when he had dis-
covered those two Deer locked to-
gether. Instead there had been a
fierce rejoicing. Yowler would not
have thought of attacking either of
those Deer when they were free.
Even when they were locked to-
gether he did not think of attacking
them. He could wait. But he did

O' Mistah Buzzard Had a Little Bit
of Feeling of Disappointment

think of the feast he would have
when they had starved to death.
So when Farmer Brown's Boy sepa-
rated them and he saw the din-
ners he had planned to have scam-
bling up and going away he was
filled with disappointment and
anger.

I suspect that even O' Mistah
Buzzard had a little bit of feeling
of disappointment, for O' Mistah
Buzzard would have had his share
had those two Deer starved to
death. Everyone else, however, re-
joiced, especially those who were
fond of Lightfoot the Deer. As for
Lightfoot himself, he was for a
time rather humble; his arrogance
and pride had received a terrible
blow, which on the whole was a
good thing. It usually is.

The next story: "Jimmy Skunk
Finds a Doorway."

COLEMAN AND PARTY
RETURN TO VICTORIA

Vice-President of Western Lines of
C.P.R. Meeting Company
Officials Today

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of
Western lines of the Canadian Pac-
ific Railway, Winnipeg, returned to
Victoria yesterday from Vancouver
where he addressed the members of
the Vancouver Canadian Club. Mr.
Coleman was accompanied by M. E.
Nichols, managing director of The
Winnipeg Tribune, and George A.
Allen, chairman of the Canadian
committee of the Hudson's Bay
Company. The party will leave to-
night for Vancouver and will return
to the East, Friday night.

While in the city Mr. Coleman
will confer with a number of com-
pany officials on the island on mat-
ters affecting the company's opera-
tions.

BATTLE BETWEEN KING
CARL AND BRATIANU
FLARES FORTH ANEW

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 26.
—The implacable bitterness which
screened a private warfare between
Prince Carol and Vintila Bratianu,
Rumanian aristocrat and political
leader in Carol's younger days,
flared forth anew today.

Carol, returned to Rumania as
king, is in much better position to
care for himself in an encounter
with Bratianu, who shared his
family's antagonism toward the
Princely Crown Prince. All Rumania
now is wondering just how the
situation will work out.

Bratianu opposed Carol's return.
Recently when he relented and
sought out the king, Carol would
not see him. Two weeks ago he
attempted again to see the new
ruler in order to submit elaborate
plans for Rumania, consolidation be-
fore Carol made his speech from the
throne to the Parliament.

Carol ignored his request, inter-
viewing other politicians. Today he
sent word to Bratianu he would see
him now, but Bratianu, thoroughly
offended, stated in effect he would
dispense with the audience.

MAN IS KILLED WHEN
CAUGHT IN GUN-TRAP

BEAUFORT, Man., Nov. 26.—
Rene Lusier, Lac du Bonnet wood-
cutter, put his foot in a gun-trap
while wading through frozen bush
country near here today and died al-
most instantly. When his foot struck
a wire connecting the trap, a gun
report rang out and Lusier's com-
panion carried the bleeding body to a
nearby homestead.

Charged with manslaughter, Henri
Masse is held by police for prelimi-
nary hearing. It was his trap that
caused Lusier's death, but Masse
claims he set the gun to catch a
deer.

MEXICO CITY TO HAVE
\$4,000,000 HOSTELRY

Structure Expected to Assist in
Government's Task for Recon-
struction of Country

By A. ALCANTARA PASTOR
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily
News Foreign Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—A new
bond of friendship between Chicago
and Mexico City was established to-
day by J. B. Hadley, vice-president
of Fischer Construction Company,
Chicago, who contracted for the
building of a \$4,000,000 hotel on one
of the best sites in the Mexican cap-
ital. Mr. Hadley declared that his
company is considerably interested
in the promotion of tourist traffic in
Mexico and that the hotel is the
first step taken to that end.

President Pascual Ortiz Rubio has
instructed the departments of Treas-
ury and Communications to provide
all possible facilities to make the
contemplated hotel a reality in the
shortest time possible. Tourist traf-
fic, he declared, is an urgent neces-
sity for the country and will help
to a considerable extent in the relief
of the economic depression.

This hotel is expected to go a long
way to make easier the Govern-
ment's task for reconstruction of the
country.

The hotel will be built in ac-
cordance with the plans drawn by
Frank D. Chase, of Chicago. When
finished, it will be the leading estab-
lishment of its kind in Latin Amer-
ica. Construction work will begin
soon in order to open the hotel Janu-
ary 1, 1932.

HINDENBURG REBUKES
STEEL HELMETS FOR
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

By NEALEY PARSON
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily
News Foreign Service.)

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A courtesy pil-
grimage by a deputation of German
"steel helmets" to the Italian front of
Flanders, where they laid a wreath on
the grave of the unknown soldier in
Rome and presented, as a token of
Mars, a sharp steel bayonet to Pre-
mier Mussolini, has provoked an ex-
pression of disfavor from President
Paul von Hindenburg.

President Hindenburg, who is hon-
orary president of the Steel Helmets,
is said to have declared that he has
no sympathy for such demonstra-
tions. Leaders of the Steel Helmet
organization are highly discomfited
as a consequence. The German
Democratic Press comments, "Pre-
mier Mussolini is no real friend of
Germany."

A permanent wave machine op-
erator is about the only one today
who can pull the wool over a
woman's eyes and get away with it.

BROADWAY'S BIG COMEDY
STAGE SHOW

JACK
OAKIE
The Sap from
Syracuse



Bustin' the Standing Broad Grin Record!

—and does he know his way 'round abroad! Just wait
till you see him mixing drinks and smart cracks with a
"countess" and a couple of "dukes" on shipboard! A bon
voyage of HILARITY!

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

All-Talking Comedy

Oswald Cartoon

Bargain Matinee, 1 to 6—Adults, 20c; Children, 10c

Columbia

TODAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

GIVEN AWAY \$25.00 TONIGHT!

A SCREAM!

With That Funny Team

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran

In the Laughing Panic

"Caught Short"

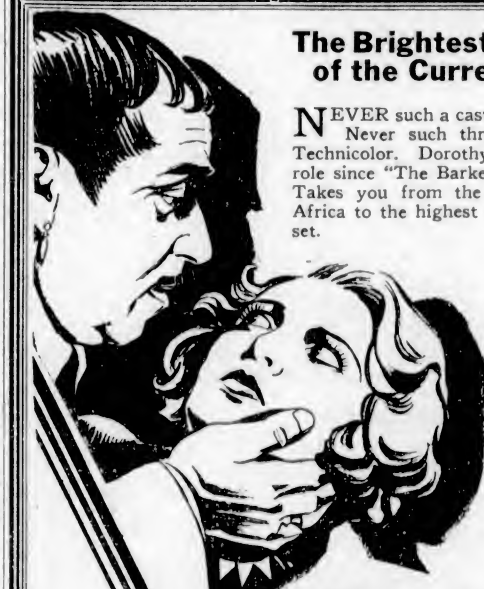
Matinee 25c
Children Always 10c
Evening 35c

PLAYHOUSE

The Brightest Love Drama
of the Current Season!

NEVER such a cast! NEVER such a story!
Never such thrilling action! All in
Technicolor. Dorothy Mackaill's greatest
role since "The Barker"—and much better.
Takes you from the low dives of South
Africa to the highest of New York's social
set.

Filmed
Entirely in
Natural
Color



See Dorothy Mackaill
dancing a hula for the
denizens of the tropics.
See her as the pet of
New York's smart set

— IN —

Bright
Lights

Drama Set to Music, With

DOROTHY MACKAILL

FRANK FAY

Noah Beery, Daphne Pollard

Eddie Nugent and

James Murray

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

"Rolling Along"

Universal All-Talking Comedy

Fox Movietone News

Aesop's Fables

China's Old Man River—A

Burton Holmes Scenic

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CAPITOL

FREE LOGE SEATS—Is Your Name Printed Here?

The Capitol Theatre invites Mrs. L. Nelson,
304 Chester Street, and two friends of her
own choice, to be its guests any day this
week. Please detach this coupon and present
it to the cashier. A New Name Every Morning.
Watch for Yours!

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET STEADY

Selling Spreads in Sympathy With New York but Price Range is Narrow

OFFERINGS NOT HEAVY

(Loan & Bryan)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Selling spread through the greater part of the Canadian stock list held during the afternoon, largely in sympathy with the Wall Street trend, where liquidation was fixed in fairly broad character. The fluctuation in Canadian stocks again held to within notably narrow limits and no changes on the session could be construed in any way as even remotely suggestive of alterations in the progress of this virtually trendless market. The weight of selling pressure at no time becomes very large, and on even small setbacks accumulation gets under way.

The argument is that important investment interests are steadily picking up the good stocks but while doing this are not making the slightest effort to advance their bids. Rather they are temporarily following the policy of absorbing offerings and letting the market take care of itself. A solid out condition is being manifested in many ways but chiefly through the lack of volume of stocks on offer.

A rather interesting piece of information came from the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa today indicating a contraction in the volume of employment in Canada as at November 1. This shrinkage was, apparently, rather in excess of the normal seasonal downswing at that date.

One thing that is shown in the bureau report is an improvement in retail trade from 130.8 in October to 135.5 in November. Other news is of a stiff and uninteresting market and not likely to have a broad effect on the market. For the time being we advise selective trading, bearing in mind the wisdom of retaining substantial cash balances.

which can be called upon to round out the commitments at a later date.

(Loan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Sixteenths)

High	Low	High	Low
Abnibi Power	10-3	10-1	10-3
Algonquin	14-4	14-2	14-4
Can. Car Foundry	25-3	25-1	25-3
Can. Ind. Al.	37	36-3	37
Can. Power	17-5	17-4	17-5
Can. M. & S.	2	2	2
Dom. Steel	100	100	100
Dom. Steel	57	57	57
Dom. Steel	79	79	79
General Steel	100	100	100
Hamlet Bridge	10-6	10-6	10-6
Lake of Woods	30	30	30
Manit. Power	10-7	10-7	10-7
Manit. Power	35-4	35-7	35-4
Nat. Steel	35-4	35-7	35-4
Nat. Steel	32	32	32
Power Corp.	50	50	50
Shawinigan	48-4	48-2	48-4
Steel of Canada	42	41-3	42

CURBS

High	Low	High	Low
Abnibi Power	9-4	9-3	9-4
Algonquin	15-1	15-1	15-1
Can. Car Foundry	10-4	10-4	10-4
Can. Ind. Al.	17-4	17-4	17-4
Can. Power	19-9	19-9	19-9
Can. M. & S.	15	15	15
Dom. Steel	23	21-3	23
Dom. Steel	25-4	25-4	25-4
Dom. Steel	25-4	25-4	25-4
General Steel	27-4	27-4	27-4

UTILITIES

High	Low	High	Low
Abnibi Power	14-7	14-7	14-7
Algonquin	14-1	14-1	14-1

MINES

High	Low	High	Low
Abnibi Power	38	38	38
Algonquin	8-75	8-75	8-75
Can. Car Foundry	8-25	8-25	8-25
Can. Ind. Al.	21-10	21-10	21-10
Can. Power	17-5	17-5	17-5
Can. M. & S.	17-5	17-5	17-5
Dom. Steel	17-5	17-5	17-5
Dom. Steel	17-5	17-5	17-5
General Steel	17-5	17-5	17-5
Hamlet Bridge	17-5	17-5	17-5
Lake of Woods	17-5	17-5	17-5
Manit. Power	17-5	17-5	17-5
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Power Corp.	38	38	38
Shawinigan	38	38	38
Steel of Canada	38	38	38

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Raw sugar was unchanged early today, and the only business reported was concluded yesterday. This included an additional quantity of both duty free and Cuban. Of this 30,000 bags of Cuban went to a local refiner for prompt shipment at 3.40, 18,000 bags of Philippines for January arrival at 3.40 and 10,000 bags for December-January at 3.42 to an outport refiner.

Refined was unchanged at 4.75 for fine granulated, with second-hand available at from 4.60 to 4.65.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Bar silver, 16 1-2 pence.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Bar silver, 35 1-2.

Merchants of Aberdeen, Scotland, have boycotted Russian oats.

Silk Mill on Coast of B.C. To Be Erected

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Erection of a silk mill at Port Moody, costing approximately \$250,000, is under consideration by the Western Canadian Silks, Limited, Howe Street. The factory will give employment to about one hundred persons and the raw material will be imported from Japan and China.

The company has obtained a site consisting of about one and a quarter acres, with truckage facilities. The property was deeded to the company by the Port Moody Council at a recent meeting, following an interview with J. W. Lange, British Columbia manager.

Less Wheat Stored in Canada Than Year Ago Despite Larger Crop

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Canadian wheat in store as at November 21, according to reports received here today, totals 200,466,565 bushels—a gain of 3,068,323 bushels from the preceding week, but a decrease of nearly 20,000,000 bushels as compared to a year ago. Ocean shipments during the week totaled 3,154,946 bushels, compared with 3,554,159 for the previous week. From Canadian Pacific seaboard ports, shipments total 2,490,681, and from Canadian Atlantic ports, 1,678,265.

The greatest change in the status of storage occurred in Western country elevator stocks, which were shown at 82,730,564 bushels, as compared with 78,163,979 the preceding week.

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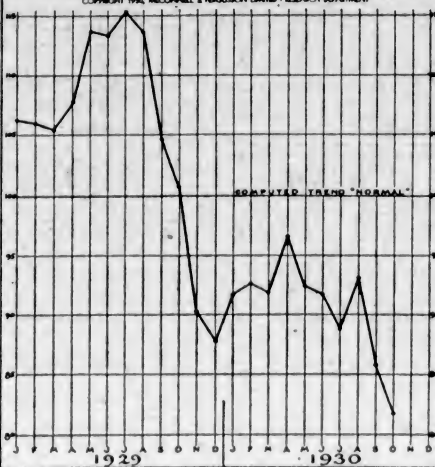
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Drop Is Less Than in 1929

MONTHLY INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

ADJUSTED FOR LONG-TERM TREND AND SEASONAL VARIATIONS

COMPILED BY THE MCGILL-CLARK AND FERGUSON RESEARCH DEPARTMENT



BUSINESS in Canada was 18.38 per cent below normal during the month of October, according to the McConnell & Ferguson Monthly Index of Canadian Business Conditions. This compares with 14.37 per cent below normal for the previous month and 0.89 per cent above normal for October, 1929.

Three of the four factors comprising the index showed declines during the past month, a small gain being recorded in the award of construction contracts. Car loadings were off nearly 5 per cent, electric energy output nearly 4 per cent, and bank debits just over 3 per cent. Conditions in the United States during October were at their lowest since the beginning of the present depression.

The following table gives the combined weighted index and the four component factors, each of which has been adjusted for both seasonal variation and long-term trend:

	Oct. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929
Car loadings of revenue freight	79.7	84.5	91.3
Construction contracts awarded	87.3	88.8	119.9
Bank debits	79.8	83.9	105.9
Electric power	85.5	87.2	100.8
Combined weighted index	81.6	85.7	100.9

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Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 per line. In Memoriam Notices, \$1.50 per line. Birth Notices, \$1.00 per line.

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Advertisers who desire mail replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address, a charge of ten cents is made for mailing this notice. The cost for three words ("Box" "Colonist") is the cost for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements sent to advertisers to give address as well as phone number, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

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The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one insertion.

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The Colonist service is available every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Telephone 1111.

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FLOWERS

SAVORY WEDDING BOUQUETS

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1006 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. Phone 1171, 1201 Douglas.

Funeral Designs. BALLYNTERNE FLOWERS, LTD. 443 Port Street. Phone 1171, 1201 Douglas.

Monumental Works. STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. 1401 Main Street. Phone 1171, 1201 Douglas.

Coming Events. ANNUAL BAZAAR, LODGE PRIMROSE, 200 E. 1st St. Nov. 28, 9 p.m.

Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club. Nov. 28, 9 p.m. at Burnside Bowling Club.

Dance. AMPHION HALL, TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 9 p.m. at Amphion Hall.

Grand Scotch Concert and Dance. A.O.P. Hall, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Night. GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT AND DANCE, A.O.P. Hall, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

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Vancouver Island

CASES SET DOWN FOR HEARING AT NANAIMO

Wage Action for 50,000 Filled by Employees of Old Morden Mine—Five Other Cases Listed

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—In the County Court before Judge Barker on December 12 an action to recover approximately \$6,000 wages owing to employees of the old Morden Mine will come up for hearing. Actions in that connection have been filed by Morrison et al. vs. West Coast Colliery, Limited, on a lien claim for the amount, and a default action against the Canadian Coal & Iron Co., more recent operators of the property.

Other cases set down for trial are: E. Anderson vs. Westwood, claim for \$750 wages, to be heard December 11.

Action from Sayward, V.I., Paidley vs. Gark, claim for lien on logs amounting to \$500 to be heard December 5.

Mah Ouq vs. W. E. Stubbs, disputed accounting amounting to \$80, to be heard December 3.

Mrs. C. J. Stephens vs. St. Clair, suing for rent, to be heard November 27.

Anyek vs. Rummings, for recovery of deposit of \$250, to be heard December 5.

Two American citizens made applications for naturalization with necessary recommendations. They were Hugh Spencer, of Campbell River, and Horace B. Young, of Parkville.

A tricycle was recently registered in Northern Island as a "mechanically-propelled road vehicle."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOCTOR WILLIAM REDMOND, late of Victoria, B.C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Doctor William Redmond, who died on or about the 15th day of February, 1930, at the City of Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., executor and trustee under the will of the said Dr. William Redmond, their names and addresses, and the nature of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of January, 1931, the said Royal Trust Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Royal Trust Company shall then have had notice, and that the said Royal Trust Company will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

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Fall of Coal in Cumberland Mine Buries Fire Boss

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 26.—Harry Jackson, night fireboss at the No. 5 mine here, was very painfully injured yesterday morning a few minutes before knocking off work when a fall of coal buried him. Help was soon found to get the injured man out and he was rushed to the Cumberland General Hospital. He suffered a broken back in the foot and several bad cuts on the face and legs. Mr. Jackson is exceptionally well known both in sporting circles and as an amateur entertainer. He will be best remembered by soccer enthusiasts as the trainer of the old Cumberland United football team, traveling East with that organization in quest of the Connaught Cup. He also took a prominent part in the boxing game, acting as referee in many of the local bouts.

Reports Presented Upon Pollution of Comox Lake Water

COURTENAY, Nov. 26.—Inquiry instituted by the board of trade into the condition at Comox Lake and Puntledge River, following complaints that these waters were being polluted by the pumping of drain water from No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries, was further continued here Tuesday. After an inspection of the lake and settling ponds by officials of the Dominion Fisheries, two chemists from the Pacific biological station at Nanaimo and members of the board of trade, reports were submitted to the council of the board in the City Hall.

Field tests had shown that ten gallons per second were being pumped from the mine. This water contained a heavy deposit of iron oxide, sulphuric acid, and a certain amount of arsenic. In the past it had evidently been allowed to direct a passage into the lake. This condition had been improved and the water now passed first into settling tanks which appear to function fairly well.

It was thought, however, that strict attention should be given to the alternate use of the two basins and that they should be cleaned of the deposit regularly and that the use of finely crushed limestone in liberal quantities scattered over the bed of these basins would help largely to neutralize the acid.

It was also decided to request the Collieries to ascertain the practicability of pumping the mine water into the Trent River watershed, as this stream had already been ruined for fish from a similar cause.

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Conservatives of Langford to Meet On Friday Evening

A meeting of the Langford Conservative Association will be held on Friday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. There will be dancing at the close of the business meeting and refreshments will be served.

Duncan Board Meets

DUNCAN, Nov. 26.—At last night's meeting of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from Bryan Williams, game commissioner, asking for the chamber's views on the question of proposed amendments to the Migrating Birds Act. The matter was referred to the fish and game committee for action.

A resolution submitted by William Murton, re the construction of a breakwater at San Juan, was forwarded to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for consideration, it being considered that the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the local chamber to deal with.

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Argentina Faces Enormous Deficit On Year's Budget

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26.—Faced with a tremendous deficit of 150,000,000 pesos (about \$130,000,000) in meeting this year's expenses, the Finance Ministry, preparing next year's budget, has arrived at the conclusion it will be necessary to dismiss 10,000 state employees and workmen.

In order to avoid unemployment, if their discharge is decided upon, the Government is studying a vast plan of road construction over the country which will provide work for thousands of laborers.

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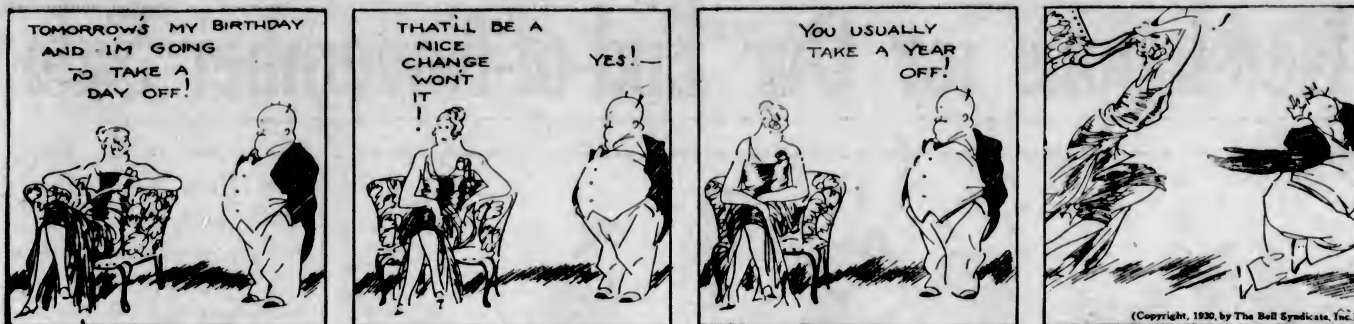
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Subtraction Day

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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Ellen Gets Her Hope

By Jack Wilhelm



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A Cooked Goose

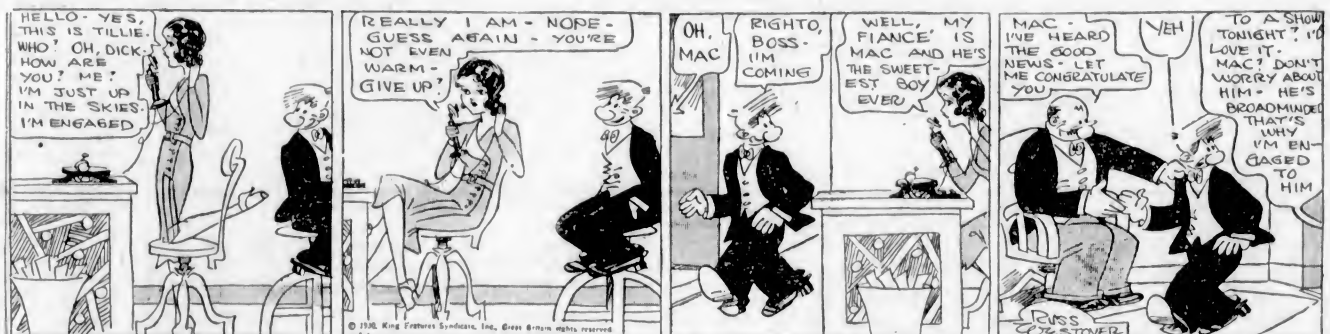
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A Perfect Dog When Sitting Down

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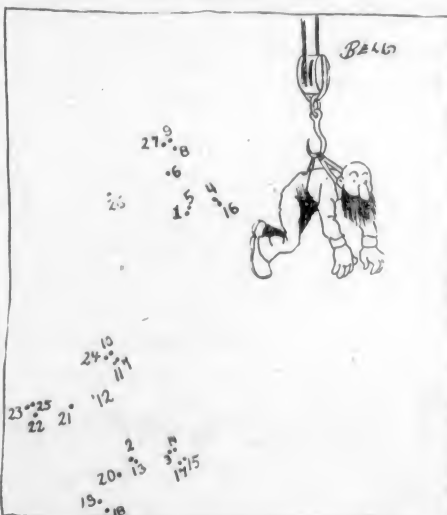
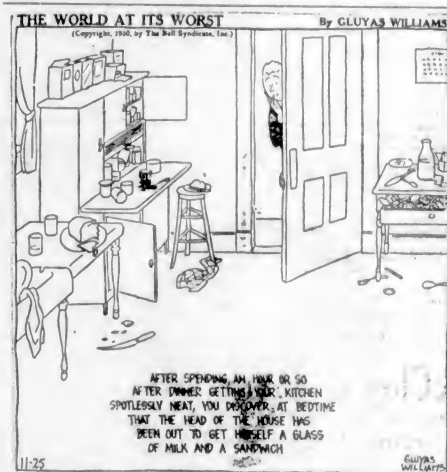
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Garter Belts and Brassieres

In Gift Boxes

Pink Satin Garter Belts with elastic insets and four narrow hose supporters. Boneless side hook models. Each **\$1.75**

Satin Brassieres in narrow tailored style. Each **85¢**

Ready for presentation in attractive silvery boxes.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Pyjamas and Nightgowns

Pyjamas of plain colored crepe or broadcloth, trimmed with fancy patterned materials. In blue, peach, orchid and green. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit **\$1.00**

Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with V, round or square neck. Bound in colors. Each **79¢**

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

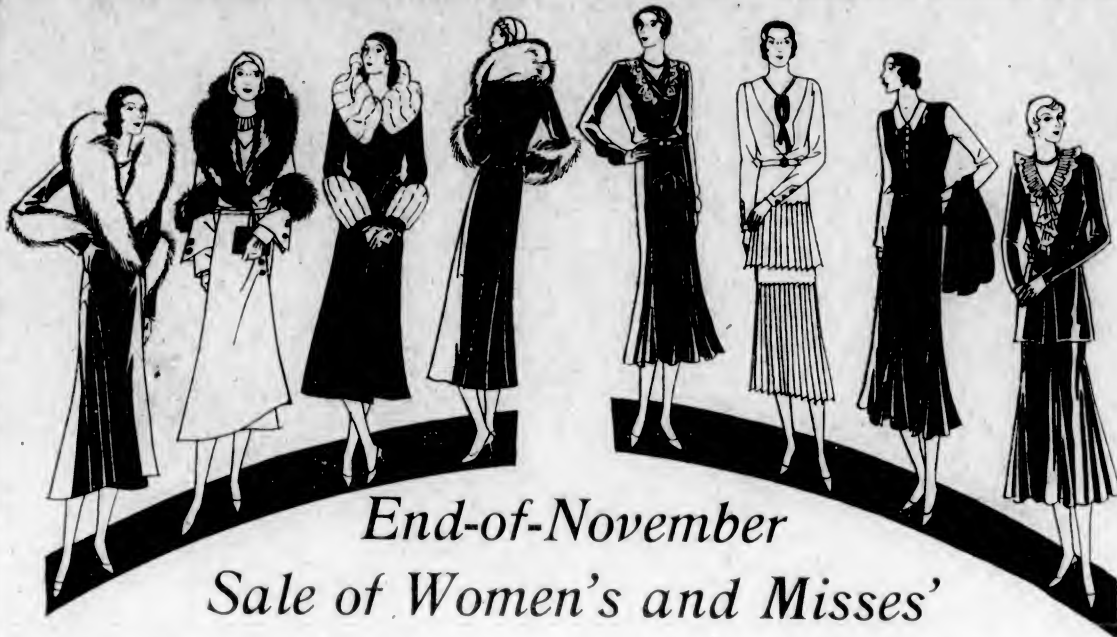
Girls' Sweaters

In Pullover and Coat Styles

Pullovers with V neck or turned-down collar and band at base. In plain or figured patterns in blue, fawn, green, scarlet and navy. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Each **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Coat Sweaters with V neck and pockets. In blue, fawn, scarlet and green. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at, each **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



End-of-November Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS and DRESSES

Tweed Coats, with set-in or Raglan sleeves; notch or large moufflon fur collars. On sale, each **\$15.00**

Coats of Tweeds and Broadcloth, belted and straight models; trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. On sale for **\$18.90**

Coats in dressy and sports styles, with cuffs and collars of muskrat, opossum, caracul, French beaver and tinted coneys. **\$25.00**

Dresses of Flat Crepe in several smart styles. They have flared or pleated skirts, and are shown in sizes 14 to 44. On sale for **\$6.75**

Dresses of Flat Crepe, trimmed with lace, net, embroidery and buttons. Shades are green, brown, blue, wine, navy, black. Sizes 14 to 46. **\$8.75**

Dresses of Travel Tweeds, Canton Crepe and Satin. Attractive styles, very beautifully trimmed. Sizes from 14 to 44. Each. **\$10.00**

"Celfect" Silk and Wool Hose, Pair, \$1.95

Extremely Fine Knit Hosiery. Ideal weight and perfect fitting. Suitable for better wear. Plain or with French clocks. Fashionable Winter shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Ankle Socks, Pair, 69¢

Ankle Socks with fancy colored cuffs and neatly fashioned feet. For street or sports wear. Fawn and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair **69¢**

—Main Floor

Men's Golf Sets—Sweater and Hose

Direct From Old Country Mills

Pullover Sweater and Golf Hose to match. Shades grey or heather with contrasting trimming. A set, **\$9.75**

Golf Sets—Pullover and Hose to match. Fancy knit; powder blue. A set **\$7.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers \$6.50

Sweaters in fancy designs, with V neck and two pockets. Of fine English wool. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

GIFT SLIPPERS



Now is an excellent time to make your selection—the stocks are complete and the variety is large.

Best Quality Women's Indian Moccasin Slippers in hair seal, elk or kid leathers. Beautifully beaded and ornamented. A pair **\$3.50**

Women's Velvet Mules with large feather trims. At a pair **\$3.50**

Women's d'Orsay Slippers with hard or soft soles. In black or colored kid and combinations of patent and kid. A pair **\$3.50**

Women's Novelty Silk and Velvet Slippers with marabou trimming. Pair **\$2.50**

Women's Best Quality Camel Hair Slippers. A pair **\$1.95**

Men's Soft Kid Romeo, Everett or Opera Style Slippers with cushion insoles and flexible hand-turned soles. Pair **\$3.50** and **\$4.00**

Men's Pile-Lined Kid Slippers with flexible leather soles. A pair **\$2.50**

Children's "Bunny" Slippers of warm fleecy material. Attractively boxed. A pair **95¢**

—1st Floor

Men's "Mule" Slippers in patent or colored leathers. Pair **\$4.00**

Men's Camel Hair Slippers in a variety of styles. A pair **\$1.45**, **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers with padded leather soles. Black and colors. A pair **\$1.95**

—Main Floor

Our Stock of Higher Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

Reduced for This Sale

One-Third Off the Regular Prices

Coats of Broadcloth and Silvertone, trimmed with large fur collar and cuffs; some with fur at hem. Styles for matrons or misses.

—Mantles, 1st Floor



Today We Open Our New

Gift Handkerchief Dept.

A choice selection of Dainty Handkerchiefs, attractively boxed. Ready for presentation. Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in white or colored effects. Fashioned from fine quality opal cloth, Swiss lawn and pure linen. Three in a box.

Per box	Per box	Per box	Per box
50¢	75¢	\$1.00	\$1.25

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Handkerchiefs and Glove Cases Make Dainty Gifts

Handkerchief and Glove Cases, made up, bound and stamped for embroidery. In rose and yellow. Each **45¢**

Cutlery Cases, made up and stamped in new designs that are easy to work. Each, **69¢**

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Bungalow Sets of 32 pieces, with neat decoration with wide shoulder border in pink or blue, centre medallion in black and red. A set **\$3.95**

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